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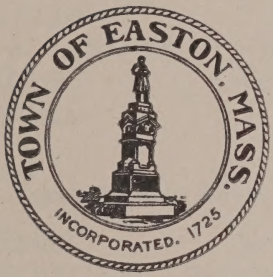

For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers for the Year 1942

Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW	January to March
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	March to December

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

EDGAR W. BALDWIN	
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON	January to March
DENIS C. BROPHY	March to December
ALBERT E. WOOD	

Assessors of Taxes

FRANK C. WADE	Term expires 1943
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS	Deceased March 8, 1942
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1945

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

JOHN M. SMITH

Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

School Committee

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON	Term expires 1943
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1944
HORACE H. MITCHELL	Term expires 1944
WILFRED P. KEITH	Term expires 1945
ROGER A. McNAMARA	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

DAVID J. O'CONNELL	Term expires 1945
CORA M HENNIGAR	Term expires 1943
ROBERT B. PORTER	Term expires 1944

Tree Warden

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Superintendent of Moth Work

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Registrars of Voters

SIGFRID V. LEDIN	Term expires 1943
LUTHER E. SWIFT	Term expires 1944
JOHN J. GALVIN	Term expires 1945

Chief of Fire Department

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY	January to July
ARTHUR W. BAILEY	August to December

Forest Warden

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY	January to July
ARTHUR W. BAILEY	August to December

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constables

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS
GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH

Superintendent of Streets

FRANK E. WILBUR	January to July
CARL W. ERICKSON	July to December

Sealer of Weights and Measures

PATRICK J. READDY	January to September
JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH	Sept. to December

Inspector of Animals

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK

Town Accountant

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Public Welfare Board and Old Age Assistance Bureau

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Finance Committee

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
HORACE C. BROWN, JR.
WILLIS G. BUCK
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
HARRIS A. DeWITT
RAYMOND E. HARVEY
JOHN B. HOWARD
DANIEL L. KENT
NEUBERT B. MORSE
MARTIN E. REYNOLDS
ROGERT G. WATT
F. ELLIS WHITE
MYRON F. WILLIAMS
CLARKE L. WILCOX

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1942

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at 8.00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the $546.59 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project to pay maturing debt on School House Loan notes coming due in 1942.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Hall and premises, or to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or dispose of land and the buildings known as the Town Hall property located at the corner of Center and Depot Street, or otherwise act thereon.

(At the 1941 Town Meeting it was voted to refer the above to a special committee.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, the land and buildings thereon, known as the Town Infirmary, located on the southerly side of Depot Street, together with all farm equipment and other personal property located on said premises, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

(At the 1941 Town Meeting it was voted to refer the above matter to a special committee.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police car, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or provided a new car is not obtainable, to authorize the Selectmen to use said sum of money for the repair and maintenance of the present police car, if the Selectmen deem it advisable to do so, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the employ of a nurse or nurses to be employed by and to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of rendering general nursing and bedside care to expectant mothers, new born children, and children of pre-school and school age, and child health conferences as are deemed necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen to allocate an amount from the appropriation for highways, to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fund to be known as the Emergency Defense Fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred in order to secure such equipment and facilities as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of the Town because of the present National Emergency.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adopting the following: "No person shall put, place, or throw, or cause to be put, placed or thrown, in or upon any sidewalk or street or other public place in this town, any bottles, cans, refuse matter, or rubbish of any kind."

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adopting the following: "The Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town which are committed to him, and shall maintain a suitable permanent record thereof. Said accounts shall be abated only on the written request of the officer or department committing the same to said Town Collector."

ARICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 11-A of Chapter eighty-five (85) of the General Laws relating to "Registration and Operation of Certain Bicycles."

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend Seaver Street as now laid out in a straight line to the end of the premises of Harland Armquist and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

(By request of Harland Armquist.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes now built on Hollis Road, a private way, running southerly from Central Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or improvement of the same or otherwise act thereon.

(By petition of Flora E. Hollis and others.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes, so as to accommodate the homes now built on a private way beginning at the end of Columbus Avenue and running westerly, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or improvement of the same, or otherwise act thereon.

(By petition of Frank R. Tufts and others.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes, so as to accommodate the homes now built on Pine Lane, a private way, running westerly from Seaver Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or improvement of the same, or otherwise act thereon.

(By petition of Bernard S. Sabean, Jr. and others.)

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall; and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday, the 9th day of March next, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, and one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10.00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., February 21, 1942.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 2, 1942

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow .

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. The recommendations of the Finance Committee were reported by the Chairman, Myron F. Williams. The following sums were then raised and appropriated.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $675.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the account of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the account of Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the account of Care of Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the account of Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the account of Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the account of Finance Committee Expense.

Voted that the sum of $2000.00 be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve account for the account of Emergency Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,355.00 for the account of the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the account of Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the account of the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the account of Inspector of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for account of Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the account of Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2800.00 for the account of the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,000.00 on account of Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the account of Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $991.00 for the account of Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8713.00 on account of the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 on account of Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 on account of the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 on account of Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the account of Registrars of Voters Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $875.00 for the account of Rent of Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the account of Rent of Fire Station.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $91,633.29 on account of School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the account of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the account of Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the account of Soldiers' Relief.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $1300.00 for the account of Tax Collector's Expense. An amendment was adopted increasing the amount to $1400.00 to provide for an increase of $100.00 in the salary of the Clerical Assistant. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1400.00 for the account of Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the account of Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the account of Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the account of Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the account of Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the account of Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6865.00 for the account of Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the account of Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $521.60 for the account of Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $625.00 for the account of Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 on account of the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the account of W. P. A. Project Funds.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $546.59 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project be appropriated to pay maturing debt on Schoolhouse Loan notes coming due in 1942.

Article 4. Voted that the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to appoint one of their members to the position of Investigator and allow compensation of $200.00 from grant of federal aid.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $375.00 be raised and appropriated for the account of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 6. Under this article Joseph W. Linehan, Esq., as Chairman, presented the report of the committee appointed under vote of the 1941 town meeting, and moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town Hall property to the highest responsible bidder, subject to any restrictions to be imposed by the board.

An amendment was adopted to authorize the Selectmen to sell a small strip of the land to Mr. Andrew Miller, owner of adjoining property.

It was then voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town Hall property to the highest responsible bidder, subject to restrictions to be imposed by the board as to the purpose for which the property may be used, and first having sold a small strip of the land to Mr. Andrew Miller.

Article 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1943, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted that the Assessors of Taxes be authorized and are hereby instructed to utilize an amount not in excess of $25,000.00 of funds available in the town treasury, known as the excess and deficiency account, to reduce the tax levy for the current year, and the Assessors are further instructed to use such an amount as will be available immediately prior to the fixation of the tax rate as shown by the Town Accountant's certificate and approved by the Director of the State Division of Accounts.

Article 9. On motion by Joseph W. Linehan, Esq., Chairman of the committee appointed under vote of the 1941 town meeting to consider this matter, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the Town Infirmary property located on Depot Street, and also the personal property located on said premises, to the highest bidder.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to purchase a new car for the Police Department, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price; or if not convenient to purchase a new car, to allow the sum of $400.00 for the repair and maintenance of the present car if deemed advisable by the Selectmen.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the employment of a nurse or nurses for general nursing purposes, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes such sums as may be necessary for maintenance of streets within the town, said money to be used in conjunction with any sums that may be allotted by the state or county for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from the Highway appropriation such sum as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing a Road Machinery Account, for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for a fund to be known as the Emergency Defense Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in defraying the costs and expenses which may be incurred in securing such equipment and facilities as may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the town in the present national emergency.

Article 16. Voted to adopt the following amendment to the town by-laws: "No person shall put, place or throw, or cause to be put, placed or thrown, in or upon any sidewalk or street or other public place in this town any bottles, cans, refuse matter or rubbish of any kind."

It was then voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, with Mr. Charles F. Purinton as chairman, to bring in suggested locations for a dump in the southerly end of the town, and report to the next town meeting.

Article 17. Voted to adopt the following amendment to the town by-laws: "The Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town which are committed to him and shall maintain a suitable permanent record thereof. Said accounts shall be abated only on the written request of the officer or department committing the same to said Town Collector."

Article 18. This article was defeated. (Regulation and Operation of Certain Bicycles.)

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of extending and constructing Seaver Street as now laid out to the end of the premises of Harland Almquist.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes on Hollis Road, a private way running southerly from Central Street, said gift to be accepted only when the foundation and roadbed of the private way have been put in condition acceptable to the Selectmen.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes on a private way beginning at the end of Columbus Avenue and running westerly, said gift to be accepted only when the foundation and roadbed of the private way have been put in condition acceptable to the Selectmen.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes on Pine Lane, a private way running westerly from Seaver Street, said gift to be accepted only when the foundation and roadbed of the private way have been put in condition acceptable to the Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions to be incorporated in the next annual town report, on the passing of the late Harry R. Franklin.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to bring in a report on the question of the lessening of the traffic condition on Main Street, and particularly on the feasibility of using the westerly side of the North Easton Grammar School lot as a parking area, the committee to report to the next annual town meeting or to any special town meeting that may be held in the meantime.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.
Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 9, 1942.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 9, 1942.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Frances A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk; Hazel M. Harvey, Emily Wry, Michael J. Canty, Bert S. Smith, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Stanley F. Rice, Warden; Charles E. Ladd, Deputy Warden; John W. Mahoney, Clerk; Mildred Deady, Deputy Clerk; James O'Neil, George A. Carter, Thomas P. Long, Francis J. Callahan, I. Beulah Broman, Esther V. Lawson, Bernice E. Watts, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Harry Howard, Warden; Steven Southworth, Deputy Warden: Ralph D. Dorgan, Clerk;

Myrtle Prior, Deputy Clerk; Esther Fenwick, Gladys Alger, Ruth Reynolds, Jessie Nickerson, Catherine P. Meade, Tellers.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred fifty-two; in Precinct Two, eleven hundred twenty-eight; in Precinct Three, three hundred eighty; total vote, seventeen hundred sixty.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	152	553	208	913
Denis C. Brophy	173	543	280	996
Alphon N. J. Carlson	116	487	193	796
Clyde A. Craig	20	455	45	520
Augustus Hopkins	18	63	20	101
Albert E. Wood	123	616	192	931
Blanks	154	667	202	1023

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	156	554	216	926
Denis C. Brophy	170	544	275	989
Alphon N. J. Carlson	117	481	192	790
Clyde A. Craig	20	452	45	517
Augustus Hopkins	19	57	22	98
Albert E. Wood	123	621	190	934
Blanks	151	675	200	1026

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. Linehan	200	927	292	1419
Blanks and scattering	52	201	88	340

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	217	923	335	1475
Blanks and scattering	35	205	45	285

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	217	900	331	1448
Blanks and scattering	35	228	49	312

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	216	882	326	1424
Blanks and scattering	36	246	54	336

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
David J. O'Connell	191	874	282	1347
Blanks	61	254	98	413

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles E. Harvey	82	642	141	865
Wilfred P. Keith	153	602	237	992
Roger A. McNamara	190	528	267	985
Blanks	79	484	115	678

TREE WARDEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Andrew F. Lauzon	45	361	58	464
Roscoe W. Melendy	198	646	299	1143
Blanks	9	121	23	153

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. Linehan	5	102	5	112
Leo M. Harlow	6	41	7	54
Roscoe Melendy	0	0	1	1
Frank Tufts	0	0	1	1
Wendell Anderson	0	0	1	1
Norman Durfee	8	0	0	8
Abraham Brooks	1	0	0	1
Jennie M. Goss	2	0	0	2
James Burke	0	3	0	3
Scattering	0	10	0	10
Blanks	230	972	365	1567

FINANCE COMMITTEE (15)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John S. Ames, Jr.	188	694	269	1151
Walfred J. G. Broman	172	662	249	1083
Horace C. Brown, Jr.	173	652	249	1074
Willis G. Buck	171	597	250	1018
Joseph Connolly	150	703	225	1078
Harris A. DeWitt	172	610	250	1032
Raymond E. Harvey	182	591	251	1024
John B. Howard	183	614	268	1065
Daniel L. Kent	159	657	242	1058
Neubert B. Morse	183	646	269	1098
Martin E. Reynolds	167	627	251	1045
Robert G. Watt	175	643	253	1071
F. Ellis White	173	627	255	1055
Myron F. Williams	171	626	251	1048
Clarke L. Wilcox	162	600	243	1005
Scattering	0	2	1	3
Blanks	1199	7369	1924	10492

A true record.

Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1942.

Pursuant to the warrant, the State Primaries were held on September 15, 1942. The polls were opened at 4 P. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	37	99	21	157
Democratic	4	36	0	40
Total	41	135	21	197

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1942.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 3, 1942.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred eighty-five; in Precinct Two, twelve hundred twenty-nine; in Precinct Three, four hundred twenty-one; total vote, nineteen hundred thirty-five.

The result of the election was as follows:

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Roger L. Putnam (Dem.)	46	427	45	518
Leverett Saltonstall (Rep.)	235	776	369	1380
Henning A. Blumen (Soc. Lab.)	0	1	1	2
Otis A. Hood (Com.)	1	2	0	3
Joseph Massidda (Soc.)	0	0	0	0
Guy S. Williams (Prohib.)	0	0	0	0
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	22	6	31

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Horace T. Cahill (Rep.)	234	780	375	1389
John C. Carr (Dem.)	37	409	36	482
Walter S. Hutchins (Soc.)	2	4	2	8
George L. McGlynn (Soc. Lab.)	1	1	0	2
E. Frank Searle (Prohib.)	0	1	2	3
Blanks	11	34	6	51

SECRETARY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph J. Buckley (Dem.)	38	422	36	496
Frederic W. Cook (Rep.)	234	764	373	1371
Bernard G. Kelly (Soc. Lab.)	1	4	2	7
Abbie L. Tebbetts (Prohib.)	1	1	1	3
Peter Wartianen, Jr. (Soc.)	1	1	0	2
Blanks	10	37	0	56

TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Laurence Curtis (Rep.)	234	714	356	1304
Francis X. Hurley (Dem.)	38	443	49	530
Martha E. Geer (Prohib.)	1	3	2	6
Gote Elvel Palmquist (S. L.)	0	5	1	6
Anders H. Swanson (Soc.)	0	10	0	10
Blanks	12	54	13	79

AUDITOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas J. Buckley (Dem.)	41	462	51	554
Russell A. Wood (Rep.)	230	710	352	1292
Herbert Crabtree (Soc. Lab.)	0	4	1	5
Ethel J. Prince (Prohib.)	1	2	3	6
Blanks	13	51	14	78

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James E. Agnew (Dem.)	28	399	32	459
Robert T. Bushnell (Rep.)	237	768	370	1375
Charles F. Danforth (Prohib.)	4	1	3	8
Fred E. Oelcher (Soc. Lab.)	0	3	1	4
Howard Penley (Soc.)	1	3	0	4
Blanks	15	55	15	85

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph E. Casey (Dem.)	45	420	43	508
Henry C. Lodge, Jr. (Rep.)	230	767	363	1360
Horace I. Hillis (Soc. Lab.)	0	2	0	2
George L. Paine (Soc.)	0	1	0	1
George L. Thompson (Prohib.)	1	2	4	7
Blanks	9	37	11	57

CONGRESSMAN, 14th District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. (Dem.)	33	331	37	401
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (Rep.)	238	843	373	1454
Blanks	14	55	11	80

COUNCILLOR, 1st Councillor District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Clarence A. Barnes (Rep.)	238	759	369	1366
Joseph P. Clark, Jr. (Dem.)	32	388	36	456
Blanks	15	82	16	113

SENATOR, 1st Bristol Senatorial District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Jarvis Hunt (Rep.)	244	782	379	1405
John L. Mastromarino (Dem.)	26	361	28	415
Blanks	15	86	14	115

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William P. McDermott (Rep.)	212	862	339	1413
Vinton I. Reynolds (Dem.)	55	293	65	413
Blanks	18	74	17	109

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Southern District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William C. Crossley (Rep.)	245	887	379	1511
Blanks	40	342	42	424

REGISTER OF PROBATE, Bristol County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James B. Kelley, Jr. (R.-D.)	183	846	289	1318
Blanks	102	383	132	617

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Timothy A. Lovett (Dem.)	34	404	52	490
Douglas J. Richardson (Rep.)	224	702	346	1272
Blanks	27	123	23	173

COUNTY TREASURER, Bristol County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Ernest W. Kilroy (Dem.)	37	392	41	470
Esther Kingman (Rep.)	219	697	356	1272
Blanks	29	140	24	193

INITIATIVE PETITION (Birth Control, so called)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	137	424	210	771
No	60	526	105	691
Blanks	88	279	106	473

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	171	783	245	1199
No	86	324	143	553
Blanks	28	122	33	183

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	173	783	243	1199
No	79	288	137	504
Blanks	33	158	41	232

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	174	794	237	1205
No	73	260	137	470
Blanks	38	175	47	260

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	151	695	247	1093
No	92	357	147	596
Blanks	42	177	27	246

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	142	652	239	1033
No	96	382	150	628
Blanks	47	195	32	274

A true record.

Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

MANSFIELD, MASS., November 10, 1942.

This is to certify that the number of ballots cast in the towns of Mansfield, Norton, Easton and Raynham (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the third day of November, A. D. 1942 for one Representative in General Court was as follows:

WILLIAM P. McDERMOTT, 81 Pratt St., Mansfield (R)

In Mansfield	Thirteen hundred twenty-eight	(1328)
In Easton	Fourteen hundred thirteen	(1413)
In Norton	Four hundred seventy-eight	(478)
In Raynham	Four hundred forty-two	(442)
Total	Thirty-six hundred sixty-one	(3661)

VINTON I. REYNOLDS, N. Worcester St., Norton (D)

In Mansfield	Six hundred sixty-three	(663)
In Easton	Four hundred thirteen	(413)
In Norton	Four hundred thirty-five	(435)
In Raynham	One hundred thirty-five	(135)
Total	Sixteen hundred forty-six	(1646)

BLANKS

Total	One hundred four	(104)
In Mansfield	One hundred nine	(109)
In Easton	Thirty	(30)
In Norton	Sixty-three	(63)
In Raynham	Three hundred six	(306)

(Signed)

HARRISON A. MORSE, Town Clerk of Mansfield,
GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk of Norton,
JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk of Easton,
LILLIE B. MERRILL, Town Clerk of Raynham.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1942

JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
2	Neal Urban Rollins	Royal H., Jr. and Bena L. Yaeger
3	Walter Hallett Emerson	Walter H. and Evelyn R. Dednah
11	Richard Lawrence Stevens	Richard L. and Edna C. Foster
12	Joyce Anne Scully	Benedict and Mary Lauzon
15	Dorothy Janice Christensen	Malcolm W. and Abbie Anderson
18	Daniel James Bradley	Thomas Patrick and Julia M. Sheehan
28	Constance Mae Wry	Aubrey E. and Mildred S. Soule

FEBRUARY

2	Valia Lee Prior	Malcolm I. and Sibyl L. Hendricks
3	Robert Edward Michaud	George L. and Agnes D. Tumonis
3	Barbara Louise Anderson	Warren H. and Martha E. Smith
12	Richard Allan Williams	Charles H. and Jane S. Reid
12	Peter Whitman Soule	Clifford E. and Virginia W. Vining
14	Patricia Ann Maguire	John R. and Helena M. O'Neil
16	Sandra Elizabeth Lilja	George E. and Dorothy Willson
23	Richard Carl Anderson	Alden G. W. and Elva E. Randall
27	Lee Frederick Camarra	Frederick W. and Grace E. Hayward

MARCH

2	Jo-Ann Fullerton	Warren E., Jr. and Mabel L. Milan
3	Ellen Ann Brophy	Francis P. and Helen T. Brady
4	Mary Grace Sheehan	Paul C. and Grace V. Gilbert
5	Kenneth Le Roy Jones	Clayton W. and Florence L. Tillson
6	Robert Douglas Stuart	Clarence H. and Maria Cole
26	Anne Priscilla Kundzicz	Henry G. and Mary L. Lewis
30	Margaret Ann Hall	John F. and Margaret E. Mahoney

APRIL

5	Carleton Earl Clark	Carleton E. and Amy E. Tonner
12	Kathleen Atwood	Carlton S. and Florence F. Jordan
15	Linda Burgess Rohdin	David M. and Alma M. Burgess
18	———— Corkum	Fred and Grace Bailey
21	William Wilmarth Walker	William W. and Gladys M. Soule

MAY

2	James Watson Langley	Raphael H. and Frances A. Watson
2	Grace Amorim	Ramiro and Adeline Medeiros
7	James Ambrose Baxter	Henry J. and Mary J. Reardon
25	Karlton Anthony Kavka	Joseph A. and Enid I. Jacobson
25	Arlene Shirley Johnson	Joel A. and Toini Alma Koylion
25	Barbara Jean Eddy	Sumner L. and Barbara E. Walker
28	Elizabeth Ann Freitas	Manuel and Emma T. Giordano
29	Arlene Knapp	William J. and Doris M. Burnett

JUNE

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
14	William George Raymond	Francis W. and Mildred McAllister
15	Charles Aloysius McMenamy	Charles A. and Theresa McLaughlin
16	Donna Lee Field	Burton M., Jr. and Winifred E. Walton
17	Norman Vincent Webber	Raymond W. and Emma B. Stokinger
20	Richard David Grayson	Richard D. and Elsie A. Peterson
20	David B. Hilmer	Lennart C. and Evelyn E. Swanson
30	Diane Gail Homer	James R. and Emma R. Humphrey

JULY

1	John Vincent Wilde	John V. and Evelyn M. Johnson
7	Gerald Lawrence Thayer	Lawrence E. and Mavis L. Foster
8	Edward Sigfred Peterson	Edward S. and Evelyn M. Jones
13	Gerald Francis Maloney	Thomas L. and Adele M. Frazier
18	Donald Joseph Colangelo	Dominick and Caroline A. Caruso
26	Joseph Francis Lainey	Joseph H. and Helen Ross
27	———— Murphy	John F., Jr. and Elizabeth A. Shepardson

AUGUST

2	Jean Levering Williamson	John and Mary E. Levering
7	Shirley Elaine Davis	Daniel W. and Julie S. Stehly
20	David Edward Carlson	Henry D. and Barbara I. Williams
24	———— Willis	John B. and Josephine A. Scalabroni
28	Florence Edna Lindstrom	Henry E. and Florence R. Trongeau
29	Robert Allan Benson	Harry W. and Marilyn B. Mecarta
29	Leah Field	George C. and Lois B. Snowdale
30	Christine Ida Ranta	Hjalmer W. and Helen M. Pearson

SEPTEMBER

2	Jerilynn Lee Carr	Robert E. and Helen J. Drew
5	Susan Rebecca Howard	Arnold A. and Margaret G. Eastwood
10	Richard Robicheau	Edward J. and Jean E. Martin
11	Robert John Ornellas	John R. and Geraldine Couto
11	Richard Ralph Ornellas	John R. and Geraldine Couto
14	Todd Ira Miller	Richard I. and Shirley E. McCarthy
14	John Avery Dinsmore	Elisha A. and Ethel S. Belcher
16	Edward Parker McCarthy	Edward P. and Manghild L. Peterson
17	Anne Dolores Hoffman	Leroy J. and Isabelle I. Buckley
18	Patricia Louise Carr	George A. and Margaret M. Toomey
19	Arnold Nelson Eisnor	Ellis D. and Violet M. Munroe
21	Charles Francis Silva	Charles F. and Dorothy Wood
27	Thomas Healey	Daniel T. and Ruth I. Olson

OCTOBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
2	Priscilla Almquist	Harland F. and Enis W. Larson
2	David Joseph Gilbert	Orville J. and Lillian M. Demings
2	William Frederick Vendt	Elmer B. and Mildred F. Karl
2	Susan Christine Vendt	Elmer B. and Mildred F. Karl
7	————Bourgeois	Louis J. and Ruth F. Mitchell
7	Joan Elizabeth Berry	Dexter T. and Dorothy V. Keith
11	David Clifford Houde	Ernest C. and Thelma Haskins
13	Edward James Moran	James L. and Harriet Louise Queeney
14	Margaret Helen Gonsalves	Joseph F. and Marie T. Pontes
30	Catherine Jane Harvey	Cornelius J., Jr. and Margaret Murphy

NOVEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
5	Philip Hayes Sullivan	Philip J. and Dorothy G. Jermolovich
18	Richard Ronald Dimond	Robert E. and Gladys M. Vaughn
19	Raymond Milton Buck	Raymond M. and Mary L. Morrill
19	Eleanor Freitas	John J. and Marion L. Treptow
22	John Monteiro	Joseph and Mary Pina
28	Donald Earle Heath	Walter A. and Hattie E. Ames
30	Paul Anthony Nolan	John P. and Laura Buck

DECEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
3	George Peter Holster	George P. and Helena R. Rowley
14	Anne Elizabeth Keith	Winston F. and Grace E. Moore
18	Dennis Murray Hill	Donald M. and Dorothy E. Varney
28	Stillborn	
30	Patricia Mignault	Clifford S. and Alberta M. Wright

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1942

January 1. John Algot Swanson of Easton and Ruth Marjorie Patriquin of Attleboro.

January 9. Bruno Baldwin of Sharon and Lucille Margaret Jackman of Easton.

January 11. Martin William Johnson of West Bridgewater and Ellen Ingeborg Oman of Easton.

January 25. Nicholas James Downey of Brockton and Nelida Eleanor La Montague of Easton.

January 31. Edward Sylvester Reilly of Easton and Louise Elizabeth Dumas of Salem.

January 31. Alphon Nels Carlson of Easton and Avis Eleanor Johnson of Brockton.

February 7. Arthur Kenneth Swanson of Easton and Margaret Burkhard of Newton.

February 12. George Walter Varney of Easton and Jeanette Clarenda Bergeron of Brockton.

February 14. Manuel Paulino of Stoughton and Belmira Vieira of Easton.

February 15. Howard Mitchell Gay of Stoughton and Gladys May Smith of Easton.

February 15. Lester Milton Hobbs and Evelyn Louise Straight, both of Easton.

February 21. George R. Litchfield of Abington and Mary Anna Sheehan of Bridgewater.

February 25. Ivar Theodore Olson and Doris Ruth Olson, both of Brockton.

March 5. Domingo Lobo Pina and Zumira Pina, both of Easton.

March 7. Harold Arthur Dednah of Easton and Matilda Frances Krasausk of West Hanover.

March 7. Samuel Arthur Pinnetti of Easton and Mary Yasewicz of West Hanover.

March 19. Lawrence Horton Cundall of Mansfield and Edith Norma Chevers of Easton.

March 20. Roy Eldon Sharp of Brockton and Priscilla Fox Standley of Easton.

April 4. Arthur Robert Banks of Easton and Alice Hansen of Dedham.

April 5. Philo Carver of Easton ad Carrie E. Avery of Middleboro.

April 6. John Joseph Coleman of Easton and Glenice Hewins of Foxboro.

April 8. Leslie Alfred Wheeler of Brockton and Flora Wilson Howard of Easton.

April 11. Donald Murray Hill and Dorothy Evelyn Varney, both of Easton.

April 17. Royal Hatch Rollins and Gertrude Imelda White, both of Easton.

April 17. Carl Erik Larson and Astrid Nyquist, both of Easton.

April 18. John Riddell Wood and Ruth Shirley Tait, both of Easton.

April 18. Leroy Fay Andrews of Hanson and Ruth Harriett Varney of Easton.

April 20. James Jackson Caldwell and Dorothy Bartlett Williams, both of Norwell.

April 20. Thomas Michael Canty of Easton and Mary Agnes Powers of Mansfield.

April 25. William Harry Trohon of Easton and Ethelyn Rebecca Leavitt of West Bridgewater.

April 30. Richard Brooks Harris of Easton and Florence Frances Perrotta of Brockton.

May 2. Francis Joseph Correia of Easton and Mary Margaret Abril of Stoughton.

May 12. Michael Del Colliano of Easton and Doris Rosemary Benecchi of Brockton.

May 16. Franklin Dennison Drew of Easton and Ruth Dean Pike of Brockton.

June 5. John Clifton Banks, Jr., of Easton and Margaret Smith of Boston.

June 6. John Thayer Burr of Needham and Joan Ames of Easton.

June 7. Charles Norberg of Easton and Irene Currie of Taunton.

June 8. John Francis Downey and Doris Marian Twomey, both of Easton.

June 12. Ralph Hobart Johnson of Easton and Roxie Arlene Good of East Bridgewater.

June 12. Donald Francis Craig and Margaret Ann Downey, both of Easton.

June 12. Paul Ernest Noyes and Beulah Loretta Earle, both of Easton.

June 15. James Francis McMenamy of Easton and Gloria Theresa Carlson of Brockton.

June 17. William Edward Quirk and Elinor Elizabeth Black, both of Milford.

June 20. John Walter Bergman of Stoneham and Eleanor Marie Johnson of Easton.

June 22. Alexander John Pires of Easton and Mary Caroline Barros of Foxboro.

June 26. James Erving Drew of Easton and Frances Estella Chubbuck of Brockton.

June 27. John Gomes Henriques of New Bedford and Olive Anne Ornellas of Easton.

June 27. Michael Leopold Iwaskiewicz and Nellie Mary Chippen, both of Easton.

June 28. Carl Emil Sandin and Agnes Victoria Lundgren, both of Quincy.

June 28. Russell Weston Towne and Esther Mae Hill, both of Easton.

July 3. Harold Kenneth Holmes and Louise Eleanor Mahoney, both of Easton.

July 3. William Thomas Ryan and Myrtle Alvena Davison, both of Easton.

July 10. Carl Gote Youngsten and Anna Lilly Viola Olsson, both of Brockton.

July 20. Ernest Joseph Ducharme and Jessie Marcella Miknis, both of Brockton.

July 25. John Fernandes Graca, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., and Mary Pereira of Easton.

July 25. Carl Ernest Oscar Sundell and Greta Charlotte Erickson, both of Easton.

July 25. Harry Clifton Reynolds of Easton and Ellen Adena Simonson of Brockton.

August 1. Kenneth Harold Burbank of Brockton and Ruth Elizabeth Reardon of Easton.

August 10. John Paul McMenamy and Constance Ann Rogers, both of Easton.

August 15. Harold Coldwell Thomas and Ruth Patricia Donohue, both of Easton.

August 16. Frederick Arthur Packard of Brockton and Shirley Anita White of Easton.

August 22. John Ernest Cardini and Mary Evangeline Silva, both of Easton.

August 29. Raymond Percy Doran and Evelyn Caroline Johnson, both of Easton.

August 29. Walter John Wolak of Mansfield and Muriel Ethel Geddes of Easton.

August 30. Frederick Charles Rego of Easton and Mildred Louise Simono of West Bridgewater.

September 6. Thomas Robert Randall of Easton and Betty Lord of Holbrook.

September 7. S. Tyson Haldeman of Philadelphia, Pa., and Flora Evelyn Hollis of Easton.

September 9. Zigmunt Robak of East Bridgewater and Gertrude Helen Riordan of Easton.

September 12. Charles Gustav Swanberg of Brockton and Louise Ruth Anderson of Easton.

September 13. Robert Walter Hatchfield and Shirley Maude Burgess, both of Easton.

September 19. Leonard O. Seaberg of Brookville and Elin M. Lundquist of Stoughton.

September 20. Edmund Winslow Nutter of East Bridgewater and Dorothy Helena Hilmer of Easton.

September 21. Frederick William Gander of Flushing, N. Y., and Hazel Louise Craig of Easton.

September 22. Eldon Stanley Pratt of Easton and Vera Mae Thornton of Brockton.

September 23. Quindeen A. Abatiello of Barrington, R. I., and Dorothea A. Silva of Rehoboth.

September 28. Florian Omer Charron of Fall River and Olive Georgiana Kelly of Somerset.

October 6. Charles Imlah Phillips and Ruth Ericson Crafts, both of Easton.

October 10. James Joseph Hewitt and Marjorie Frances O'Neill, both of Easton.

October 10. Albert Edward Williams of Easton and Dorothy Eckstrom of West Bridgewater.

October 12. Edward William Martin Dunphy of Brockton and Alice Gertrude McMenamy of Easton.

October 24. Arthur William Day of Easton and Helen Mae Carlson of Attleboro.

November 1. John Tyler Tillinghast, Jr. of Revere and Myra Lillian Drew of Easton.

November 4. Harold Chester Morse and Doris Lillian Cleverly, both of Easton.

November 7. George Levi Randall, Jr., and Barbara Frances Willis, both of Easton.

November 9. Sidney Ellis Leavitt of Easton and Grace Etta Gay of Brockton.

November 12. Charles James Mayers and Doris Dorothy Seraiva, both of Easton.

November 14. Bertie Powell of Brockton and Mary Louise Desmond of Easton.

November 23. Manuel Nobrega and Margaret Frances Ornellas, both of Easton.

November 26. Roy John Daniels, Jr., of Inkster, Mich., and Sarah Millidene Corkum of Easton.

November 27. Donald Murray Smith and Jeannette Wells Parmenter, both of Easton.

November 30. Randell DeBohun Croft and Amelia Kennard Wright, both of Providence, R. I.

December 6. Robert Lewis Poore of East Bridgewater and Doris Audrey Lundgren of Easton.

December 6. Charles William Engle of Buffalo, N. Y., and Bernice Estelle McLeod of Easton.

December 12. Philip Vann of San Antonio, Texas, and Lillian Elizabeth Anderson of Easton.

December 20. Bruce Donald Butts of Easton and Lolita June Blood of Brockton.

December 20. John Warren Lewis and Bessie Alfreda Burgess, both of Easton,

December 21. George Edward Healey and Helen Hildegarde Anderson, both of Easton.

December 23. John Antonio Sylvia of Easton and Mary Flora Silvia of Brockton.

December 26. Armand Maurice St. Aubin of New Bedford and Marion Luella Horton of Easton.

December 26. John Manuel Gomes of Easton and Lillian Grace Baldwin of Brockton.

December 26. Herbert Carville Hands of Easton and Carrie Elizabeth McKean of Braintree.

December 30. Robert Elwood Horton, Jr., of Easton and Gertrude Josephine Greenidge of Brookline.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1942

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
4	John E. Nickerson	60	10	17	Heart Disease
9	Martin H. Willis	84	2	28	Arterio Sclerosis
12	Margaret A. Murphy	79	1	4	Heart Disease
16	Carrie E. Pratt	88	6		Arterio Sclerosis
22	Rosina Coad	64	4	2	Broncho Pneumonia
FEBRUARY					
10	Jeremiah F. Dacey	76	4	7	Carcinoma
11	Charles S. Dingwell	64	10	26	Chronic Myocarditis
18	Peter Pine	49	6		Broncho Pneumonia
22	Forrest J. Power	37	6	24	Auto Accident
26	Georgianna West	93	3	4	Terminal Pneumonia
MARCH					
7	Joseph S. Garcia	74			Chronic Myocarditis
8	Albion H. Finch	49	6	3	Monoxide Gas Poisoning
8	Augustus Hopkins	76	0	8	Intestinal Obstruction
10	James O'Neil	64			Coronary Thrombosis
10	Thomas G. Hartling	64	10	15	Heart Disease
10	Isabelle T. Alger	53	6	3	Pneumococcus Meningitis
11	Francis E. Porter	73	0	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	William H. Day	59	4	17	Chronic Myocarditis
26	James K. Brown	63	5	7	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Charles M. Westberg	81			Carcinoma
29	Charles J. Walsnor	60	0	16	Carcinoma
31	Ella F. Washburn	83	3		Intestinal Obstruction
APRIL					
1	Charles W. Carlson	83	9	7	Cerebral Thrombosis
3	Lena G. Leach	77	9	27	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Agnes E. Dean	77	1	12	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Herbert E. Standley	57	6	23	Coronary Disease
11	Lillian R. Talbot	59	1	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13	Guy W. Pulsifer	58	2	18	Angina Pectoris
19	———— Corkum	16½ Hrs.			Atelectosis
27	Willard L. Moseley	72	10	23	Intestinal Obstruction
MAY					
12	Emma H. Thompson	71	7	9	Chronic Myocarditis
17	Welthea J. Ladd	97	1	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Mary J. Reynolds	84	2	13	Hypostatic Pneumonia
JUNE					
22	Helen S. Sandgren	46	4	17	Carcinoma
30	Daniel R. Cuninngham	53	8		Carcinoma

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JULY					
20	Ida C. Holmes	74			Coronary Thrombosis
23	Wensley L. Eisner	50	11	23	Carcinoma
23	Elmer W. Mosman	73	10	14	Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Alice W. Hunt	54	6	27	Carcinoma
28	John A. Silva	58			Chronic Myocarditis
28	Michael J. Lordan	28	5	18	Essential Hypertension
31	Annie C. Hagerty	65			Chronic Myocarditis
AUGUST					
24	Katherine A. Sheehan	71	0	14	Coronary Thrombosis
24	———— Willis	1¼ Hrs.			Prematurity
26	Leonard H. Porter	62	6	4	Cardiac Failure
29	Sanford D. Buck	74	5	15	Cardiac Failure
30	Abigail McCauley	76	8	22	Carcinoma
31	Catherine T. Buckley	47	10	23	Mesenteric Embolism
SEPTEMBER					
1	Roland Rohdin	25	2	16	Hodgkin's Disease
16	James Ervin	58	3	26	Cerebral Lues
22	George E. Bessom	77	6	29	Dilation of Heart
25	William C. Gray	66	7	3	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
29	Patrick J. O'Connor	63	11		Heart Disease
30	Otto E. Palm	67	7	3	Arteriosclerosis
OCTOBER					
6	Thelma E. Ripley	28	2	28	Broncho Pneumonia
19	Robie B. Lawrence	7	4	0	Leukemia
24	Henry J. Holmes	75			Chronic Myocarditis
NOVEMBER					
4	Julia Larson	54	5	0	Chronic Vascular Nephritis
15	Durward A. Peeler	80	7	26	Subdural Hemorrhage
16	Amanda V. Anderson	83			Chronic Vascular Nephritis
20	Edwin S. Pierson	64	1		Subacute Bact. Endocarditis
25	Sarah F. Baldwin	82			Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Harold C. Cook	42	5	3	Auto Accident
DECEMBER					
11	Mary Niklason	78	5	18	Coronary Thrombosis
17	Giuseppe Cettomai	61	9	2	Cardiac Failure
28	Stillborn				

LICENSES, 1942
(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Wines and Beer
(Fee $175.00)

George W. Swanson

Liquor (Full License)
(Fee $400.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
James R. Conlon
The Four Hundred
John J. Spillane

Package Goods
(Fee $200.00)

Damiano Mitrano
Barney Wasserman

Special Liquor Permits
Easton Rod and Gun Club (3), $3.00

Victuallers' Licenses
(Fee $5.00)

James R. Conlon
Anthony Borack
Albion E. Fuller
O'Connor's News Store
Anne Harvey's Tea Room
Ernest W. Corcoran
John J. Spillane
The Four Hundred
George W. Swanson
Elizabeth Daly
Mildred M. Smith
Frank E. Hart
Nathaniel M. Gordon
Norma L. Buck
Cappy's, Inc.

Junk License
(Fee $20.00)

William Familant

Sunday Licenses
(Fee $5.00)

David Pickett
Anthony Garcia
Everett W. Ericson
George N. Bailey
Edgar H. Rohdin
Charlotte Kimball
Hannah Pomeroy

Milk Licenses, Board of Health

49 Licenses @ 50c, $24.50

Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

2 Licenses @ 50c, $1.00

Pasteurization Licenses, Board of Health

(Fee $10.00)

Charles J. Slavin
Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage License, Board of Health

(Fee $20.00)
Simpson Spring Company

Gasoline License

(Fee $1.00)
Wallace B. Caswell

Gasoline License Registrations

(Fee $ .50)

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
Carl Dahl
George C. Field
Swift Brothers
Simpson Spring Co.
Anthony Garcia
Ladd's Service Station
Hayward Garage
Hazel L. Frasier
David Pickett
Easton Motor Sales
Charlotte Kimball
P. Mitrano
Syretha M. Farrar
Wallace B. Caswell
Harry J. D. Sundell
Frank E. Blake
Earle's Motor Sales
Roy C. Oman
Clifton W. Badeau
Edgar H. Rohdin
John J. Conlon
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Auctioneer's License

(Fee $2.00)
Arthur W. Bailey

Slaughtering License

(Fee $25.00)
Joseph H. Wilbur

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

(Fee $1.00)
John Uston (2)

State Pedler's Licenses

(Fee $11.00)
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $33.00

Automobile Dealer's Licenses

(Fee $10.00)

C. W. Badeau
Earle's Motor Sales
Easton Motor Sales
Paul Mitrano
Hayward Motors

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES, 1942

118	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $2.00	$236.00
114	Resident Citizen Hunting @ $2.00	228.00
49	Resident Citizen Sporting @ $3.25	159.25
41	Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing @ $1.25	51.25
5	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ $2.25	11.25
5	Resident Citizen Trapping @ $5.25	26.25
25	Resident Citizen Sporting* @ $.00	.00
357	Total	$712.00

*(Free to residents over 70 years of age. No fees allowed.)

Fees on 332 Licenses to Town Treasury @ 25c	83.00
Paid Com. of Mass., Div. of Fisheries & Game	$629.00

The total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows: 1938, 307; 1939, 343; 1940, 350; 1941, 341; 1942, 357.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1941 to December 1, 1942

Individual Licenses	549
Kennel Licenses	2
Total Licenses issued	551

The above 551 Licenses were as follows:

2 Kennel @ $50.00	$100.00
372 Male @ $2.00	744.00
61 Female @ $5.00	305.00
116 Female Spayed @ $2.00	232.00
551 Total	$1381.00
Less fees to Town Treasury, 551 @ 20c	110.20
Paid to Treas. of Bristol County	$1270.80

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any person may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the laws thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk of said police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1942, it was voted:

> "That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions, to be incorporated in the next annual town report, on the passing of the late Harry R. Franklin."

The committee was appointed, held a meeting, and herewith submit the result thereof.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN

Harry R. Franklin was born in Easton, July 12, 1879. After graduating from High School and a Boston Business School, he was for many years connected with the business life of our community as a store manager and later assistant in the First National Bank, and has served since October 1929 as a Director of the North Easton Co-operative Bank.

In March 1924, he was elected to the offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, and zealously adminstered the exacting duties of these offices until March 1940, when, following a valiant fight against illness, he retired. He passed away on April 26, 1940.

During his years of service the duties of these offices had become greatly amplified and the trying times of the depression years made onerous the obligations of the office, yet through it all he reflected an amicable and cheerful manner.

The passing of Harry R. Franklin was a great loss to his bereaved wife and the whole community in which he was held in high esteem.

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman
JAMES F. BURKE
SIGFRED T. HAGLUND
HEMAN HOWARD
THOMAS A. O'CONNOR

Report of Registrars of Voters

For the Year 1942

Organization

JOHN J. GALVIN
LUTHER E. SWIFT
SIGFRID V. LEDIN
JOHN M. SMITH, Clerk

Seven meetings for registration were held during the year. Total names added at these meetings, 170.

At the close of registration October 14, 1942, the number of registered voters was 2948. After each registration, the voting lists were corrected and twice during the year, new lists were printed.

Several meetings were held for the certification of nomination papers.

Three Assistant Registrars were appointed as last year and the street list and the list of dog owners were compiled by these Assistant Registrars.

JOHN J. GALVIN,
LUTHER E. SWIFT,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
JOHN M. SMITH,
Registrars of Voters.

Report of the Assessors

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1942:

Value of Real Estate	$4,503,815.00
Value of Personal Estate	511,525.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	3,750.00
	$5,019,090.00

Value of Automobiles assessed	$387,140.00
Number of Automobiles assessed	1,923
Rate of Excise Tax per thousand of valuation	$36.46
Number of corporations and persons assessed	1,536
Rate of property tax per thousand of valuation	$29.00
Number of Males assessed	1,890
Rate of poll tax	$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,431
Number of acres of land assessed	16,639.30
Number of horses assessed	76
Number of cows assessed	527
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	114
Number of swine assessed	50
Number of fowl assessed	22,840
Number of other animals assessed	203

Valuation of the Districts:

North Easton Village District	$2,392,645.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,195,635.00
Unionville District	526,015.00
Easton Center District	103,245.00

Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1942		$2,546.59
Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1942, including the Overlay		224,493.90
State Tax		13,200.00
State Parks Tax		188.23
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		720.39
School Bonds and Interest		12,023.41
County Tax		7,795.33
County Hospital Tax		4,065.56
		$265,033.41
Estimated Receipts	$88,162.71	
Available Funds	27,643.98	
		$115,806.69
Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property		$149,226.72

There was an increase in the tax rate of $4.00 per thousand of valuation over the year of 1941.

There was an increase in the amount raised and appropriated at the annual Town Meeting in 1942 of $2,866.49 over the previous year. These comparative amounts include the overlay.

There was a gain of $79,385.00 in assessable real estate and a gain of $12,435.00 in personal property, making a net gain of $91,820.00 in assessable property as compared with 1941.

The sum of $5,000.00 less was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account in 1942 than in 1941 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy, as per vote of the Town Meeting. The amount used in 1941 was $30,000.00 and in 1942 the sum of $25,000.00 was used.

There was a decrease of approximately $16,000.00 in estimated receipts for 1942.

The State and County taxes amounted to $2,722.57 less than in 1941.

There was a decrease of $130,545.00 in motor vehicle valuation in 1942.

During the year 1942, the Board of Assessors suffered the loss of one of its members, Augustus Hopkins, who died on March 8, 1942. Mr. Hopkins has been a member of this Board for a number of years and had previously held office as a member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare.

Mr. Leonard H. Porter, a former member of this Board, and of the Boards of Selectmen and Public Welfare, also a former member of the Finance Committee, died on August 26, 1942. Mr. Porter had previously represented Easton, Mansfield and Norton in our State Legislature.

Both of these men were sincere Town Officials and gave unstintingly of their time for the benefit of the Town of Easton.

FRANK C. WADE,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
Assessors of Easton.

Report of Tax Collector

TAXES OF 1939

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1942	$203.88	
Interest charged	13.32	
Costs	1.20	
		$218.40

Cr.

Collected in 1942	$150.58	
Interest collected	13.32	
Costs	1.20	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1942	53.30	
		$218.40

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	*Uncollected*	*Total*
Personal	$ 65.50	$ .00	$ 65.50
Real	80.98	53.30	134.28
N. Easton	4.00	.00	4.00
Total	$150.48	$53.30	$203.78

TAXES OF 1940

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1942	$10,319.65	
Interest charged	668.01	
Costs	97.05	
Tax Taking Interest	2.21	
Tax Taking Costs	30.45	
		$11,117.37

Cr.

Collected in 1942	$ 9,995.20	
Interest collected	668.01	
Costs	97.05	
Abatements	257.55	
Tax Takings	29.20	
Tax Taking Interest	2.21	
Tax Taking Costs	30.45	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1942	37.70	
		$11,117.37

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$33.16	$140.25			$173.41
Poll	12.00	6.00			18.00
Personal	493.61	41.13			534.74
Real	8,780.22	58.00	$29.00	$37.70	8,904.92
N. Easton	260.38	4.60			264.98
S. Easton	238.70	5.17			243.87
Unionville	44.22		.20		44.42
E. Center	132.91	2.40			133.31
Total	$9,995.20	$257.55	$29.20	$37.70	$10,319.65

TAXES OF 1941

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1942	$27,751.72	
Interest charged	573.72	
Costs	184.00	
Abatements refunded	33.00	
Tax Taking Interest	16.48	
Tax Taking Costs	10.85	
		$28,569.77

Cr.

Collected in 1942	$21,398.60
Interest collected	573.72
Costs	184.00
Abatements	482.74
Abatements refunded	33.00
Tax Takings	455.72

Tax Taking Interest	16.48	
Tax Taking Costs	10.85	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1942	5,414.66	
		$28,569.77

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$643.50	$215.38	$33.00	....	....	$891.88
Poll	68.00	246.00	....	....	....	314.00
Personal	1,277.43	10.00	....	....	$327.02	1,614.45
Real	18,302.97	10.00	....	$444.53	4,799.17	23,556.67
N. Easton	481.02	1.36	....	5.07	117.70	605.15
S. Easton	214.53	....	....	.25	77.85	292.63
Unionville	234.35	....	....	3.97	31.11	269.43
E. Center	176.80	....	....	1.90	61.81	240.51
	$21,398.60	$482.74	$33.00	$455.72	$5,414.66	$27,784.72

TAXES OF 1942

Dr.

Personal Property Commitment	$ 15,729.08	
Real Estate Commitment	137,962.00	
December Commitment	116.14	
Excise Commitments	13,281.54	
Poll Commitments	3,790.00	
Interest charged	80.22	
Costs	291.25	
Tax Taking Interest	1.54	
Tax Taking Costs	1.05	
Abatements refunded	84.76	
		$171,337.58

Cr.

Collected in 1942	$145,068.82	
Interest collected	80.22	
Costs collected	291.25	
Abatements	1,821.12	
Abatements refunded	84.76	
Tax Takings	154.72	
Tax Taking Interest	1.54	
Tax Taking Costs	1.05	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1942	23,834.10	
		$171,337.58

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$12,531.39	$339.49	$80.26	....	$410.66	$13,361.80
Poll	3,084.00	652.00	....	....	54.00	3,790.00
Personal	13,865.36	34.08	....	....	935.00	14,834.44
Real	108,572.14	756.18	4.35	$152.25	21,240.47	130,725.39
N. Easton	3,574.55	18.31	....	2.47	475.87	4,071.20
S. Easton	954.16	7.85	.15	....	237.06	1,199.22
Unionville	1,677.26	13.21	....	....	310.07	2,000.54
E. Center	809.96	....	....	....	170.97	980.93
Total	$145,068.82	$1,821.12	$84.76	$154.72	$23,834.10	$170,963.52

JOHN M. SMITH,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1942	$ 48,386.44
Notes in anticipation of revenue	75,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District taxes of 1939	150.58
Town and District taxes of 1940	9,995.20
Town and District taxes of 1941	21,398.60
Town and District taxes of 1942	145,068.82
Interest on Taxes	1,335.27
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income tax	26,161.60
Corporation tax, business	9,960.23
Corporation tax, Gas, Light and Water Co.'s	7.92
Meal tax	372.18
Public Works, Chapter 90	2,008.19
Highway Fund	10,927.47
Received from the County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1941	956.12
Highway Department, Chapter 90	1,504.09
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	18,826.82
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, 2nd Income	1,073.15
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	14,997.16
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	505.47
Young Scholarship Fund, Income	76.43
Dog Licenses of 1942	1,272.60
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	25,226.70
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration	841.64

Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children Administration	90.69	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	2,708.99	
Road Machinery Fund	828.30	
Tax Taking Account:		
Town	77.46	
S. Easton District	.45	
Unionville District	.46	
Interest and Costs	9.08	
Sale of Property:		
Town Hall	800.00	
Infirmary	7,000.00	
Departmental Receipts:		
Dog Officer	204.00	
Fire	.60	
Health	591.92	
Highways	149.01	
Incidentals	2,417.50	
Insurance	314.02	
Old Age Assistance	25,057.87	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,281.90	
Public Welfare	2,317.24	
Police	969.50	
Schools	592.08	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	126.62	
State Aid	6.00	
Town Hall	6.85	
Tax Collector	659.78	
Town Clerk	738.15	
Tree	16.60	
Emergency Defense (Uniforms)	596.79	
		$464,614.54

EXPENDITURES

Notes in anticipation of revenue	$ 75,000.00
Interest on notes	215.04

North Easton District Taxes	4,319.95
South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes	1,407.39
Unionville District Taxes	1,955.83
Easton Center District Taxes	1,119.67
Tax Title Account:	
South Easton and Eastondale District	.45
Unionville District	.46
Tax Refunds:	
Excise Tax, 1941	33.00
Excise Tax, 1942	80.26
Town tax, 1942	4.35
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	13,200.00
State Parks and Reservations	188.23
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	720.39
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	7,795.33
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	4,065.56
Dog Licenses	1,270.80
Selectmen's Expense	298.61
Town Office	834.70
Accountant's Expense	40.77
Accountant's Salary	800.00
Treasurer's Expense	616.48
Collector's Expense	1,399.43
Assessors' Expense	771.27
Law	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	495.14
Elections	650.59
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrars' Expense	439.96
Town Officers' Salaries	6,564.99
Town Hall	27.55

Police	8,298.78
Police Car	400.00
Fire	9,919.03
Dog Officer	196.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00
Moth	2,783.07
Tree	2,996.59
Salary of Forest Warden	300.00
Emergency Defense	3,011.48
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Health	2,976.25
Highways	30,486.12
Highways—Seaver St.	295.60
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00
Road Machinery Account	157.73
Welfare	7,335.66
Old Age Assistance—Town	42,795.83
Old Age Assistance—Federal	17,160.51
Old Age Assistance Administration—Town	142.62
Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal	651.04
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	3,980.85
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal	3,386.75
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Town	16.52
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal	36.25
Town Physician	800.00
Nurses	600.00
Infirmary	317.05
Soldiers' Relief	240.00
W. P. A.	633.24
Schools	98,907.72
School Bonds	9,500.00
Interest on School Bonds	3,070.00
Finance Committee Expense	12.24
Incidentals	375.36

Memorial and Armistice Days	289.90	
Pensions	991.00	
Town Reports	521.60	
Cemeteries	990.22	
Young Scholarship Fund	76.43	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1942	79,621.90	
		$464,614.54

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1942

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds of 1929, 4½%	$52,500.00
Outstanding School Bonds of 1938, 2%	24,000.00
	$76,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury (General Account)	$79,621.90
Net Surplus	$3,121.90

Uncollected Town and District Taxes
As of December 31, 1942

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1941			
Town	$142,624.85	$ 5,126.19	.9640
Districts	7,488.82	288.47	.9613
For the year 1942			
Town	$162,627.02	$22,640.13	.8608
Districts	8,251.74	1,193.97	.8553

The Town of Easton has thirty-three tax titles for $2,487.27.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1943, $30,700.00, for use of School and Road Departments.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1941	Interest 1942	With-drawn 1942	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 3.77	$ 3.77	$ 150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	280.99	7.05	7.05	280.99
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	174.46	4.38	29.38	149.46
Lewis Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
E. D. & E. N. Williams Fund	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	352.04	5.30	25.00	332.34
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,064.97	26.78	5.00	1,086.75
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

JOHN M. SMITH,
Treasurer of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1941	Interest 1942	With-drawn 1942	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Nancy B. Buck Fund	$200.00	$211.18	$5.30	$5.30	$211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	260.00	6.54	56.54	210.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1942	$632.25	
Interest added in 1942	15.90	
		$648.15
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account, 1942	$15.90	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1942	632.25	
		$648.15

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of fund		$10,685.75
Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton as shown in Executor's account; in North Easton Savings Bank	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1942	268.80	
		$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account, 1942	$ 268.80	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1942	10,685.75	
		$10,954.55

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the fund as of December 31, 1942:

On Deposit, December 31, 1941		$11,748.29
Credited, Interest, April, 1942	$146.85	
Credited, Interest, October, 1942	148.69	295.54
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1942		$12,043.83

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On deposit, December 31, 1941		$3,038.45
Credited, Interest, April, 1942	$37.98	
Credited, Interest, October, 1942	38.45	76.43
		$3,114.88
Withdrawn, 1942		76.43
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1942		$3,038.45

(The amount withdrawn was paid as a scholarship, as directed by the School Committee.)

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1942, together with an estimate of 1943 income. The estimate for 1943 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

Funds for the benefit of the Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Paid Town 1942	Estimated Income 1943
Original Fund	$366,935.72	$345,569.68	$18,826.82	$16,000.00
Permanent Fund	24,376.25	23,951.73	1,073.15	1,000.00

Fund for the benefit of the Easton Schools

Original Fund	$313,022.09	$282,757.70	$14,997.16	$13,700.00

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for Year 1942

Balance on hand January 1, 1942		$29.54
Received for rent of halls (entertainments, etc.)		154.66
		$184.20
Expenditures:		
Janitor	$30.00	
Coal	94.90	
Light	18.43	
Water	10.00	
Miscellaneous	19.00	
		172.33
Balance		$11.87

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1942			$3,394.73
Interest received from income on stocks and bonds held for insurance and repairs account			762.50
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank			85.11
			$4,242.34
Expenditures:			
Insurance	$170.67		
Insurance, War Damage	40.00		
		$210.67	
Repairs (Steps and Walls)		411.98	
Repairs (Paul Dean Lodge Halls)		44.35	
Miscellaneous		13.96	
			680.96
Balance on hand January 1, 1943			$3,561.38

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD,
Treasurer.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton:

We have the honor to present our report for the year 1942.

We have passed through another year of uncertainties and many changes have taken place that affect our ways of life and living. The war effort has caused many changed conditions in the carrying on of our various municipal functions; our departments are operating with much reduced forces, as some of our employees have gone into the Armed Services, whilst others have taken up employment in defense industries. Many of the supplies required in our various operations are now released only under strict priority regulations.

We are very fortunate in Easton, in that, we replaced much of our mobile equipment in past years and stepped it up in quality, so that we face the future very well prepared.

During the year we were fortunate in procuring our tarvia requirements for re-treating many of our highways, and we hope with the aid of the State Department of Public Works to get a sufficient amount to care for the remainder of our roads during 1943. Our Superintendent's report separately shown indicates the scope of the major operations.

It would seem best that we advise you that all W. P. A. project work ceased in Easton in July and a very considerable sum remains unexpended from the appropriation therefor.

Approximately 300 of our town's young men have entered, either, the Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard. A great many enlisted in the service of their choice whilst the remainder were inducted into the Army. Our boys are scattered all over the globe, some being in the combat areas in the Pacific and North Africa, whilst others are in England and Ireland, or in naval stations and training camps throughout the United States, preparing for embarkation to zones of action.

We cannot praise too highly the patriotic and unselfish service rendered from the beginning in October 1940 by Mr. Elmer L. Randall, the Easton member of Local Draft Board No. 116, sitting at North Attleborough, Mass., once every week and oftener as the situation warrants. He has served without compensation, as has his colleagues on the board, and he has been eminently fair and impartial in the discharge of his duties.

The town also owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Paul Miltrano, who, from the very beginning of Selective Service, has gratuitously transported in his bus, all Easton boys drafted, to the Induction Center at North Attleborough, Mass.

With the advent of Rationing in January 1942 which started with tires, sugar, gasoline and then fuel oil, etc., it was necessary to enlist the services of many of our citizens and groups, such as teachers, to help in procuring applications from all our citizens. To these patriotic and willing workers we express our deep feeling of gratitude.

Your town has furnished the Rationing Board with suitable office space and desks, etc. The Federal Government is in complete control of this great effort and participates in the cost only as it concerns the salaries of the clerical workers. The members of the board and the various panel board members appointed by the board serve without one cent of compensation. In behalf of our citizens, we extend to these members our heartfelt thanks for their unselfish and patriotic service, and in particular, to Mr. George E. Humphrey, the Chairman and balance wheel of the entire organization.

Your board has tendered, in behalf of the town, every consideration reasonably possible to the Civilian Defense Organization which is carried on by patriotic citizens and likewise to the State Guard Reserve Security Unit established early in the year. These trained groups are standing by and should our coast line be attacked they will be prepared to function in whatever way the situation warrants. Your town furnished the uniforms for the Reserve Unit, and recovered the cost, $596.79 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the heads of and employees in all departments subordinate to your board for their whole-hearted support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

Soldiers' Relief

To the Citizens of Easton:

During the year there have been no demands for assistance from veterans of prior wars, as no doubt all are well employed or receiving other government aid. Our only case involves a 10 year old son of a veteran who may be a continuing case for several years.

1	$240.00

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	240.00
Unexpended Balance	$760.00

Soldiers' Relief Dept.

ALBERT E. WOOD, Agent,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Selectmen of Easton.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We herewith submit the report of the work done in the Maternal, Infant and Pre-school-age group educational work in its various phases.

Our Maternal work consists of prenatal and postnatal care and supervision: first, seeing the patient has early medical care; second, making sure that the doctor's orders are followed correctly; third, oftentimes detecting some sympton which the patient overlooks; fourth, help in making the necessary adjustments in the home life; fifth, by helping with preparations for the newcomer.

The postnatal work consists of advice and follow-up work following discharge from the hospital, and in case of home delivery, actual home nursing care of mother and baby.

We had three home deliveries during the past year, and with hospital conditions as they are, it is possible they may increase during the coming year.

Our Infant work is also divided into two parts: Newborn, which consists of babies from birth to one month; Infant, which carries them through the first year. This second part is a very important one, especially to the mother with her first child. So many problems arise and our work again lays in the proper guidance and following the doctors' instructions. This work is especially important because during both the infant and pre-school period the child is particularly susceptible to the communicable diseases, and because the foundations of physical and mental health are being built.

Three very successful Well Baby Conferences were held during 1942. Dr. Florence Dockering, Child Specialist of Boston, had charge of the first two. On July 1st she left to go to New York and her place was filled by Dr. Clara Waldinger now Resident Pediatrician of the New England Hospital for Women and Children. The fact that we now have a waiting list for our next Conference is proof of their popularity.

The pre-school work covers that gap which occurs between the supervision of the baby and the intensive supervision of the school child. This period in children's life covers nearly the most important time, and so often is badly neglected. This is when the foundations of a healthy body and character are being formed, and the proper guidance is so necessary.

Statistical Report

Infants:	Cases	Visits
Newborn	60	225
Infants	57	419
Pre-school	252	695
Maternity	82	456

Respectfully submitted,

CLARABEL A. POWELL,
Public Health Nurse.

ELLEN ATWOOD, R. N.,
Staff Nurse.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Street Department for year 1942.

During the first three months of the year, this department was engaged in snow removal and sanding between snow storms, mowing road-side brush and graveling.

In April and May the streets in town were swept and all the sand picked up and carted away. All the gravel roads were graded and a new picket fence was erected on Oakland Avenue.

Seaver Street Extension was graded and 529 cubic yards of gravel was used.

An island with appropriate signs was erected at Central Street.

Parts of Norton Ave. and Bay Road were tarred under the Chapter 90 maintenance plan and it is hoped that more can be done on these roads next year.

All fences and guard rails were gone over and planks had to be renewed and all were painted, also the Red Bridge was given two coats of green paint for preservative purposes.

The retreatment of tar surfaced roads and streets were as follows:

Entire length—Short Street, Highland Street, North Main Street, Jenny Lind Street, Church Street, Harlow Street, Canton Street, and Sheridan Street.

In part—Elm Street, Lincoln Street, Park Street, Turnpike Street, Prospect Street, and Howard Street.

The following streets were paint patched — Center Street, Hayward Street, Oakland Avenue, Main Street, Williams Street, Baldwin Street, Howland Court, Spooner Street, Day Street, Sullivan Avenue, Seaver Street, Bridge Street, Park Street, and Foundry Street.

The treatment and maintenance of the above mentioned streets consumed 36,965 gallons of Tarvia.

A rebuilt Conant Loader was purchased to replace an old one. The trucks are in good condition and no new equipment will be needed.

A number of changes have taken place during the year so that now there are but ten men in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. ERICKSON,
Supt. of Highways.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Report of Arrests Made During the Year

Offense	Female	Male
Assault and battery		3
Begetting		2
Breaking and entering and larceny		4
Disturbing the peace		2
Drunk	1	24
Insane (committed to hospital)	2	5
Larceny		5
Larceny of car		2
Leaving the scene of an accident		1
Neglect to provide	1	5
Operating so as to endanger		3
Operating under the influence		3
Using car without authority		2
Violation of auto laws		65
Violation of wage laws		1
Violation of town ordinance		1
Violation of executive order number 8		47
Vagrant		1
Total	4	176

Total amount of fines	$1296.00
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	2 years - 3 months
Total probation periods	12 years - 6 months
Class 1 dealers' motor vehicles sales reports	310
Class 2 dealers' motor vehicles sales reports	5

Individual transfer or sale reports	174
Complaints	1061
Investigations	1295
Persons reported missing	14
Persons located	14
Summons served from Easton police	9
Summons served for other police departments	36
Breaks in buildings	7
Messages delivered	46
Doors found open	8
Bicycles reported stolen	3
Bicycles recovered	2
Cars reported stolen	2
Cars recovered	4
Licenses suspended	39
Reports to Registry of Motor Vehicles filed	180
Property reported lost or stolen, total value	$505.00
Property recovered, total value	$2,415.00
Revolver permits issued	38
Revolver permits issued police	19
Days in District Court	139
Days in Superior Court	14

Patients removed to hospitals in police ambulance:

Relief cases	26	
Private cases (including accidents)	22	
Total		48

Traffic Report

Accidents reported involving personal injury	23
Accidents reported involving property damage	38
Fatal accidents	0
Pedestrians involved in accidents	5
Bicyclists involved in accidents	0

Although there has been a great increase in traffic, due to the construction of Camp Myles Standish, there has been a marked decrease in the number of accidents. We feel that the increased traffice patrols and enforcement program has to some extent made this decrease possible. Certainly without the addition of another patrolman these patrols could not have been maintained.

It is quite probable that this traffic load will continue during the present year on our highways, due to the construction of an access road to Camp Myles Standish, and the possible expansion of the camp itself. There is also the traffic to shipyards and other war production plants in the vicinity of Easton.

The State Police have erected radio towers in this area and are now changing over to Frequency Modulation Equipment. As we are hooked-up and operate under their license, it becomes necessary to change our equipment also, in order to take advantage of their state-wide broadcasts. With this type of equipment it is possible to communicate from one cruiser to another.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Fire Department

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Total number of calls	144
Summary:	
Building fires	17
Chimney fires	13
Brush, grass and dump fires	64
Automobile and truck fires	4
Oil and gasolene flares	2
False and unnecessary	9
Emergency	8
Aid calls to outside towns	5
All others	5
Blackout	9
Permits issued:	
Fire in open air	298
Transportation and use of explosives	6
Storage of fuel and range oil	56

The Department has had an active year, although building and brush fires were greatly reduced. Losses from both types of fires have been kept at a minimum.

All apparatus at both the North Easton and South Easton stations are in good working order.

During the year our manpower has been handicapped, as many of the boys have entered the armed service of the Country and into Defense plants. However, there is now a full Company in both the North Easton and South Easton Station. New appointments I have given consideration as to where the men are employed and as to their ability to answer alarms. I now average twelve men during the day in the North Easton Station. The South Easton Station has a serious situation as many members of the Company are employed out of town. This I am giving my attention and I do not fail to call both Companies to give the property owners the protection which they demand.

All requests from the Civilian Defense Committee have been promptly taken care of. I have formed an Auxiliary Fire Department, but again this has been reduced by men entering the service. I plan to increase the membership and drills in Fire Work will start again as soon as the weather permits.

The Fire Alarm box to go on Seaver street has not been installed as it is impossible to get a box at this time. It will be placed there as soon as conditions warrant our getting the box.

I call your attention to the floors at the North Easton Station and something must be done soon to carry the weight of the present heavy equipment. I urge the extension of the Fire Alarm System to the South Easton section at least to connect the two stations.

On July 31st Mr. Dailey resigned his position as Fire Chief of the Town. We wish him success in any branch of work that he assumes. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the help that they have given me since I have taken over the duties of Fire Chief. For the good work that has been done, I thank the boys of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BAILEY, Chief.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit this consolidated report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1942, which includes the work performed by my predecessor in office who resigned in early October and duties performed by me since early October.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform (over 5,000 lbs.)	2	4	....	....
Platform (100 to 5,000 lbs.)	1	11	....	....
Counter (under 100 lbs.)	1	9	1	....
Beam (under 100 lbs.)	....	1	....	....
Spring (100 lbs. or over)	....	3	....	....
Spring (under 100 lbs.)	3	13	....	....
Computing (under 100 lbs.)	....	15	....	....
Personal Weighing	1	5	....	....
Prescription	....	2	....	....
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	....	61	....	....
Apothecary	....	32	....	....
Metric	....	17	....	....
Capacity Measures:				
Liquid Measures	....	25	....	1
Oil Jars	....	12	8	....
Dry Measures	....	10	....	....
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	2	7	2	....
Gasoline Measuring Meters	1	28	5	....
Kerosene Measuring Pumps	....	6	....	....

	Adjusted	*Sealed*		
Oil Measuring Pumps	....	4	....	....
Quantity Measures on Pumps	1	15	....	....
Linear Measures:				
Yardsticks	....	2	....	....

Inspections:

Junk Scales	1
Peddlers' Licenses	10
Transient Vendors	12
Ice Scales	5
Junk Dealers	1
Berry Baskets	12
Approved Paper Cartons	8
Clinical Thermometers	9
Coal in Bags	20
Coke in Bags	9
Oil Jars	61
Miscellaneous Inspections	25

Other Inspections:

Markings on Bread 10, Poultrymen 5, Onions 35, Roadside Stands, Butter, Bakery Drivers, Coal in Transit.

Tests:

Gas Pump Resets	41
Re-weighing	62

Appropriation		$500.00
Patrick J. Readdy	$362.56	
John W. Chillingworth	137.44	
		$500.00

Receipts	$47.57

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,
Sealer of Wgts. and Meas.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Easton,

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Dog Officer for Easton for the year ending December 31, 1942.

On August 1, 1942, there was submitted to me a list showing 376 unlicensed dogs located in all sections of the town. The owners or keepers thereof were all contacted and interviewed by me, and in many instances only after repeated visits at their residences. These visits resulted in the license being paid or the dog being disposed of satisfactorily.

During the year 49 stray dogs were picked up, confined, and disposed of, as is provided by law.

There were 20 complaints entered with me for investigation; 4 restraint notices were served, and 7 lost dogs returned to owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,
Dog Officer.

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year the inspection of cattle and the conditions under which they were kept was not required by the Department of Agriculture, due to the rationing of gas and tires, but the usual duties required were to continue, investigating all reports of contagious diseases of domestic animals and all animals that come in from out of State for dairy purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1942.

While we were unable to cover all of the outlying sections of the town last spring, creosoting, the favorable spray season, combined with the improved conditions last year, and the help of the Wilt disease, show a decided decrease in the number of large colonies. There is still a generally scattered condition throughout the residential section. This can be taken care of largely by creosoting and some spraying.

Willow Beetle again appeared in the willows along Belmont Street. Fall Web Worm and Tent Caterpillars were generally very scattered, and still no Satin Moth or Japanese Beetle found, also another year without a Brown Tail Moth web.

Only one small area showed heavy feeding, and this area was only partially defoliated.

While the State sprayed the state highway trees, the work was done so late that very poor results were obtained.

Some lead has already been purchased for 1943, and with that left over from last year, reasonable results should be obtained, even if we are unable to secure more lead.

The truck was overhauled last summer, and both the truck and sprayer should go through the season with minor repairs.

Here again the help problem interferes with the work, and many changes in personnel have had to be made.

I recommend an appropriation of $2500.00 for the moth work in 1943, a reduction from last year. I believe this amount will give us good control under the improved conditions.

Appropriation for 1942	$2800.00
Expended	2783.07
Unexpended balance	$16.93
Requested for 1943	$2500.00

For a detailed account of expenses, see the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,
Supt. of Moth Work.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1942.

The year 1942 has been very favorable to our trees, the foliage was very heavy, and the normal growth good. Disease control improved, with a very good spray season and good results from the work.

It was necessary to remove many more trees than usual; twenty-eight in all were removed. Six trees were posted, and five removed. Of the others, all were dead, or so nearly dead that their condition was dangerous, with the exception of three that were so badly split that their removal was necessary. Four large elms were struck by lightning, and three of them had to be removed.

The dying of several of these trees was the direct result of the storm of 1938 and of the last two very dry seasons. There will be several more to remove this year.

It was necessary to do an excessive amount of trimming on the Bay Road for Army traffic.

Elm Leaf Beetle control was good, except, as usual, along the state highway. Some of these trees were sprayed by the Tree Department to protect adjacent private trees.

Dutch Elm Disease has spread in western Massachusetts and has been found in several towns. Watch your elms.

The usual trimming for dead wood was not as thorough as usual, owing to the shortage of help and the necessity of frequently putting on new men, but I believe sufficient trimming was done to keep the trees in a safe condition.

The outlook for 1943 is good except for the help problem. No experienced men are to be had, and it is continually necessary to break in new men.

Several requests for tree planting were received, but only trees to replace the ones set last year which did not live, were planted. These were replaced by the tree company. It seemed best that the other requests wait until conditions are more nearly normal.

Realizing that the town departments should reduce expenses, wherever possible, I have asked for a lesser appropriation this year.

Appropriation for 1942	$3000.00
Expended	2996.59
Unexpended balance	$3.41
Requested for 1943	$2600.00

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

List of Jurors

Alger, Martin L., Foundry St.	Mechanic
Anderson, Milton I., Linden St.	Merchant
Anderson, Paul A., Reynolds St.	Steamfitter
Atwood, Carlton S., Turnpike St.	Grower
Bailey, Arthur W., Mechanic St.	Bank Clerk
Barrett, Daniel J., Sheridan St.	Chauffeur
Belcher, John W., Foundry St.	Carpenter
Brady, Christopher J., Massapoag Ave.	Office Worker
Brown, Clifton E., Poquanticut Ave.	Dairy Farmer
Canegaly, Harry J., Foundry St.	Shoe Worker
Carr, Charles C., Washington St.	Sign Painter
Chillingsworth, John W., Washington St.	Caretaker
Craig, George H., North Main St.	Shovel Worker
Dahlborg, Robert E., Jenny Lind St.	Clerk
Dorgan, Ralph D., Washington St.	Clerk
Downey, James P., Oakland Ave.	Pattern Maker
Erickson, Everett W., Centre St.	Merchant
Farrow, John L., Poquanticut Ave.	Ice Dealer
Fernandes, John, Lincoln St.	Foreman
Goward, Josiah, Oakland Ave.	Meat Cutter
Gurney, Francis H., Centre St.	Caretaker
Gurney, Lawrence L., Columbus Ave.	Foreman
Hamblin, George W., Union St.	Carpenter
Harlow, John M., Hayward St.	Solicitor
Healey, Clarence J., Lincoln St.	Laborer
Healey, Daniel T., Main St.	Shovel Worker
Horton, Robert E., Centre St.	Accountant
Humphrey, George E., Washington St.	Retired
Jackson, Arthur W., Washington St.	Salesman
Kelley, Joseph H., Williams St.	Machinist
Lawson, Harry S., Mechanic St.	Shoe Worker
Litchfield, William H., Canton St.	Laborer
Lomer, Edward A., Washington St.	Poultryman
Lordan, Daniel F., Pond St.	Shovel Worker

Loundes, Samuel J., Pond St.	Chauffeur
Lundgren, Roy A., Main St.	Clerk
Mahoney, John F., Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Mahoney, John W., Lincoln St.	Cleanser
Marshall, William G., Elm St.	Dairy Farmer
McNamara, Francis J., Short St.	Mechanic
Mitchell, Horace, Washington St.	Merchant
Murphy, Michael, Main St.	Retired
Murray, Joseph P., Lincoln St.	Foreman
Nordbeck, Hilton L., Bay St.	Laborer
Noyes, Everard D., Williams St.	Contractor
O'Connor, John F., Bay St.	Dairy Farmer
Peterson, Carl J. L., Mechanic St.	Rubber Worker
Pickett, David, Foundry St.	Gas Station
Powell, George C., Day St.	Taxi Operator
Readdy, Patrick J., Seaver St.	Merchant
Reagan, Maurice, Lincoln St.	Laborer
Reardon, Francis F., Lincoln St.	Salesman
Rice, Warren, Washington St.	Merchant
Ricker, Frederick, Pine St.	Poultryman
Ripley, Clifton C., Purchase St.	Janitor
Rohdin, Clinton W., Bay St.	Dairyman
Rohdin, Edgar H., Bay and Foundry Sts.	Storekeeper
Southworth, Richard, Washington St.	Salesman
Straight, Forrest R., Turnpike St.	Auto and Sign Painter
Varnum, Algernon, Jenny Lind St.	Salesman
Walett, Gustaf, Washington St.	Mechanic
Walker, Maynard A., Central St.	Machinist
Watt, James, Jr., Elm St.	Gardener
Weir, Ernest B., Columbus Ave.	Carpenter
Wilde, Francis L., Jenny Lind St.	Foreman

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in the year 1942 was two hundred fifty-six, as follows:

Measles, one hundred seventy-three; Mumps, six; Whooping Cough, one; Chicken Pox, seven; German Measles, sixteen; Scarlet Fever, forty-two; Lobar Pneumonia, two; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Typhoid Fever, one; Pneumococcus Meningitis, one; Anterior Poliomyelitis, two; Dog Bite, three.

The District Health Officer and the Board made an investigation in respect to the occurrence of so many cases of Scarlet Fever. The cases were diversified throughout the town, occurring in no one school or place. So far as could be ascertained, no milk or water or food was the cause, but the most likely source was one or more immune carriers.

The case of Typhoid Fever reported was the first since the summer of 1923. The patient was hospitalized, and no further cases developed.

There were three deaths in 1942, in which a reportable disease was the direct or a contributory cause; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Pneumococcus Meningitis, one. The number of deaths of Easton residents from all causes was sixty-two, a death rate of 12.07 per thousand, based on a population of 5135, the federal census figures of 1940.

The number of births was ninety-three, a birth rate of 18.11 per thousand.

As usual, the greatest expense was due to Tuberculosis. During the year we had four patients in the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, and one in the Lakeville State Sanatorium. We have also given aid to three patients in their homes.

Seven patients were hospitalized in the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, suffering from other contagious diseases.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1942 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty-one; Oleomargarine licenses, two; pasteurization licenses, two; garbage collectors' licenses, five; permits to keep swine, eight; manicure and massage licenses, nine; manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; slaughtering license, one.

There were forty-nine burial permits issued.

Receipts of the board amounted to $591.92, which was turned into the general fund.

We append the reports of the Milk Inspector, the Inspector of Slaughtering, and the report on the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
ROBERT B. PORTER,
Board of Health.

Report on Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

To the Board of Health of Easton:

Another successful diphtheria prevention clinic has been concluded.

The Schick test was performed on one hundred two children. Of these, ninety were negative, and twelve positive, showing the expected percentage.

The Diphtheria-Toxoid was given to sixty-six children three times, to eleven twice, and to five children once.

I would like to acknowledge the most efficient assistance of Miss Murch and Miss McFadden, and the able help of Mary Connolly, Doris Lundeen, Marjorie Eames, Mary Nunes and Marjorie Fozzy.

ROBERT B. PORTER, M. D.

Report of the Milk Inspector

Mr. D. J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1942, this being the twentieth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year one hundred fifteen samples of milk were collected and tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count.

Thirty-four farms on which two or more cows were kept were inspected, and the herd, barn, milkroom and utensils scored according to the official score-card of the Massachusetts Milk Regulation Board. Several of these farms necessitated return visits and re-inspections. After prescribed conditions were met, these farms were approved for certificates of registration.

Milk licenses issued totaled forty-nine, and oleomargarine licenses totaled two.

Very satisfactory quality as evidenced by low bacterial counts and high percentages of butterfat and total solids was found on the whole. A very few dealers and producers were found to be putting out milk of low marginal quality, and these immediately improved their product on receipt of warnings.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year a total of six hundred sixty-one head were slaughtered, consisting of forty-three cows, five hundred forty-three calves, seventy-two pigs and three lambs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Committee on Traffic Conditions

(Appointed by the Moderator under vote of Town Meeting in 1942)

To the Citizens of Easton:

The narrow condition of Main Street, particularly in the business section between Sullivan Avenue and Williams Street, has created a traffic condition that is obvious.

It has been officially called to the attention of the voters in a report of former Police Chief Ellis, and by the Board of Selectmen at the Annual Meeting in 1938.

At that meeting it was sought to have a plan accepted, which would have increased the travelled part of the way for vehicular traffic by approximately ten to twelve feet. This would have been accomplished by a widening of the southerly side of the street without disturbing the memorial plaque on the school property. The voters at that time refused to accept said plan.

In 1940 the Board of Selectmen asked, at the Annual Meeting, to have a plan of Main Street accepted which would have permitted a widening on the southerly side of Main Street, from the westerly end of the school property to Williams Street. This plan was accepted by the voters. Nothing has been done in compliance with said vote.

The business men would, of course, be benefited by a wider Main Street. A large volume of business that ordinarily would remain in town, undoubtedly goes to adjacent communities because of the limited parking facilities in this area.

In a deed to the town, of the North Easton Grammar School property by Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Mr. John S. Ames and the late Mr. F. Lothrop Ames who donated this land and constructed the North Easton Grammar School building without any cost to the town, there was a stipulation in the conveyance, that the property "shall be used for school purposes only."

Undoubtedly, the community would be benefited by increased parking facilities in this section. However, the wishes of the donors of the North Easton Grammar School, in reference to the stipulation: "shall be used for school purposes only," would have to be respected, unless arrangements satisfactory to the donors or their heirs could be arrived at.

Any undertaking of this program would necessarily call for an expenditure of money, and with conditions as they are at the present, for the duration it is felt, that the matter should be held in abeyance.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN
THOMAS J. CANAN
CLARENCE ANDERSON
FRANK J. McMENAMY

Report of the Public Welfare Board

To the Citizens of Easton:

General Relief

The following detailed report of temporary aid grants during the year reflects a greatly improved condition and all persons in our town capable of working are now employed. All cases applying for aid are thoroughly investigated preliminary to aid being granted and many applicants have been denied after searching out their resources. All aid granted by other cities and towns to Easton settled cases are investigated by us and conferences held with other town boards, thus insuring that no aid will be paid to the undeserving. All bills presented to us by other cities and towns are paid promptly and contrawise all monies due us are recovered by legal action if not settled in a reasonable time after billing.

Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 31, Sect. 47C, entitled "Merit System for Public Welfare Employees," our Chief Clerk, Miss Margaret E. Harvey, passed a qualifying examination for the position of Agent, and under the compensation plan of the law the minimum salary is $1320 annually increasing on a step rate basis yearly to a maximum of $1800. This act became effective June 24, 1941. The Federal Social Security Board requires that all employees (not elected officers) handling all relief matters in which they participate throughout the United States be under a Merit System otherwise no reimbursements would be allowed.

Whilst $10,000.00 was appropriated for the year 1942, of which $2664.34 was unexpended, we feel that $7500.00 will suffice for the ensuing year, if not, a draft on the Reserve Account will be resorted to.

Welfare Costs

	Cases	
Easton Settled, Residing in Easton	10	$1,490.88
Easton Settled, Residing in Other Cities and Towns	10	1,173.83
*Settled in Other Cities and Towns, Residing in Easton	5	1,263.51
*Unsettled or State Cases Residing in Easton	3	682.45
Middleboro Infirmary Cases	3	950.46
Total Relief Granted	31	$5,561.13

* These sums being recovered from other Cities, Towns and State.

Burials	$200.00	
Agent's Salary (5 Mos. @ $1250 and 7 Mos. @ $1320)	1,290.80	
Telephone and Tolls	56.34	
Traveling Expenses (including auto maintenance)	155.33	
Insurance	32.93	
Servicing Typewriter	12.00	
Office Supplies	12.68	
All Other Expenses	14.45	
Total Administration Expenses		1,774.53
Total		$7,335.66

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$10,000.00
Expended	7,335.66
Unexpended	$2,664.34

Welfare Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,143.44
Cities and Towns	1,173.80
Total Receipts	$2,317.24

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$10,000.00
Welfare Total Costs	7,335.66
Unexpended	$2,664.34
Receipts	2,317.24
Unexpended balance and receipts to Excess and Deficiency	$4,981.58

EASTON SETTLED RESIDING IN EASTON

1	Closed 3-31-42 Transferred to A.D.C.)	$17.00
2	Closed 3-31-42	54.00
3	Closed 3-31-42 (Transferred to O.A.A.)	105.10
4		555.23
5		143.98
6	Closed (Hospital Bill Only)	57.50
7	Closed (Hospital Bill Only)	151.30
8		94.10
9		168.45
10	Closed 10-15-42 (Transferred to O.A.A.)	144.22
	Total	$1,490.88

Total 10 Cases during year
6 Cases closed during year

4 Cases open end of year

SETTLED IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS, RESIDING IN EASTON

1	Closed 3-31-42	$40.00
2	Closed 8-15-42	160.50
3	Closed 10-15-42	10.00
4	Closed 4-15-42 (Transferred to O.A.A.)	25.00
5		1,028.01
	Total	$1,263.51

Total 5 Cases during year
4 Cases closed during year
—
1 Case open end of year (Boston Case)

UNSETTLED OR STATE CASES, RESIDING IN EASTON

1	Closed 6-15-42	$137.50
2	Closed 10-1-42	430.72
3	Closed 5-1-42	114.23
	Total	$682.45

Total 3 Cases during year
3 Cases closed during year
—
0 Cases open end of year

EASTON SETTLED, RESIDING IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

1		$125.00
2	Closed 7-1-42	9.92
3	Closed 6-10-42	28.74
4	Closed 11-1-42	71.40
5		104.00
6		261.42
7	Closed (Hospital Bill only)	87.10
8	Closed (Tewksbury)	249.43
9	Closed 9-1-42 (Transferred to O.A.A.)	31.00
10	Closed 12-15-42	205.82
	Total	$1,173.83

Total 10 Cases during year
7 Cases closed during year
—
3 Cases open end of year

MIDDLEBORO INFIRMARY

1		$423.95
2		368.75
3	Closed 8-30-42	157.76
	Total	$950.46

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of recipients:

First National Store	$627.50
C. F. Anderson Market	208.00
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	131.98
McMenamy's Market	122.00
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons	118.58
McCarthy Coal Co.	92.50
P. J. Readdy	39.80
E. L. Spooner	17.95
Swift Bros.	12.00
Linehan's	10.00
Garcia's General Store	10.00
Ed. Nystrom	9.55
Brant Rock Pharmacy	8.43
C. E. Harvey's Market	8.00
J. Camara	7.00
Frank E. Blake	1.35
Total	$1,424.64

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Board of Public Welfare.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

Report of Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1942	11	33
Added during year	4	14
Total	15	47
Closed during year	5	14
Cases open end of year	10	33

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Cases	Children	
15	47	$7,367.60

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$3,269.96
Federal Grants during 1942	2,708.99
State Grants, Jan. 1, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1941	2,281.90
Total Receipts	$8,260.85

Summary

Appropriation for 1942	$4,000.00
Federal Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	3,269.96
Federal Grants	2,708.99
State Grants, Jan. 1, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1941	2,281.90
	$12,260.85

Paid to Recipients		7,367.60
		$4,893.25
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$19.15	
State Grants	2,281.90	
Transfer to Excess and Deficiency		2,301.05
Federal Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1942		$2,592.20

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Board of Public Welfare.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Easton:

Prior to May 1st, every case of Old Age Assistance was reviewed and where warranted a searching inquiry was made as to the ability of children to support their parents wholly or in part, thus making all cases conform to the change in the law on the above date. Several recipients were denied further assistance where investigation disclosed legally liable sons and daughters were able to support, whilst others were reduced, due to being helped in part by their children. Others were increased to bring them up to the point of assistance considered adequate by the law.

Whilst the law and regulations are not too clearly understood by recipients, probably due to misleading and incorrect newspaper articles on the subject, it has been the aim of your board to grant adequate assistance in every case in conformity with maximum allowances set forth in State Department approved budgets.

During the past year the office detail work has been voluminous and seemingly never-ending due to changing of regulations requiring more frequent reports than heretofore.

We have been counselled by our State Visitor who visits us weekly, and we are not unmindful of the intelligent and considerate assistance accorded us by him in dealing with our many problems. The Director and Staff of the State District Office has aided this office in every way, and we are appreciative of their advice and helpful suggestions.

Following is a statement setting forth case load particulars and facts relating to receipts and expenditures:

Applications received during 1942	28
Old Age Assistance Granted	25
Applications denied	3

Old Age Assistance Easton Cases active Jan. 1, 1942	171
Old Age Assistance added during year	25
Old Age Assistance Cases, Easton Settled, residing in Other Cities and Towns	19
Total Old Age Assistance Cases for year 1942	215
Cases closed during year	37
Total Cases end of year	178

Cases Closed: Reason Therefor:

Died 12, Children Support 8, Moved Out of Town 9, Working 3, Ineligible 5.

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct payments to recipients	$58,253.41
Indirect payments: Burials, Hospital, etc.	735.33
Paid Other Cities and Towns	967.60
Total Cost	$59,956.34

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	$13,966.18
Federal Grants (11 months) during 1942	25,226.70
State Grants, May 1, 1941 - July 1, 1942	24,139.19
Other Cities and Towns	918.68
Total Receipts	$64,250.75

Appropriation for 1942	$43,000.00
Federal Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	13,966.18
Federal Grants (11 months) during 1942	25,226.70

State Grants, May 1, 1941 - July 1, 1942		24,139.19
Other Cities and Towns		918.68
		$107,250.75
Total Cost		59,956.34
		$47,294.41
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$204.17	
Cities and Towns	918.68	
State Grants	24,139.19	
To Excess and Deficiency		25,262.37
Balance Federal Grant on hand Dec. 31, 1942		$22,032.37

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Bureau Old Age Assistance.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also the various Trust Funds, and find all these to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations, receipts and accounts receivable are shown on the following pages.

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$6,865.00
Selectmen	$1,300.00	
Board of Public Welfare	1,600.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Assessors	1,099.99	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	960.00	
Town Treasurer	480.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		$6,564.99
Unexpended Balance		$300.01

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$400.00
Books and Forms	$67.81	
Transportation, Meals, etc.	148.90	
Telephone	44.68	
Association Dues	8.00	
Repairs to Office	29.22	
		$298.61
Unexpended Balance		$101.39

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$875.00
Rent	$750.00	
Light	54.76	
Supplies	23.46	
Insurance	6.48	
		$834.70
Unexpended Balance		$40.30

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$800.00
Stanley F. Rice, Salary	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$75.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$33.74	
Office Supplies	7.03	
		$40.77
Unexpended Balance		$34.23

TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$625.00
Assistant	$300.00	
Surety Bond	100.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	168.03	
Insurance	30.00	
Certification of Notes	6.00	
All Other Expense	11.95	
		616.48
Unexpended Balance		$8.52

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$1,400.00
Assistant	$700.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	383.24	
Surety Bond	219.00	
Deputy Collector's Expense	22.00	
Advertising Tax Takings	34.00	
Surveys (Electric Park)	15.00	
Recording Tax Takings	7.09	
Office Supplies	8.50	
All Other Expense	10.60	
		$1,399.43
Unexpended Balance		.57

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$675.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		100.00
		$775.00
Clerical Services	$359.10	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	174.35	
Transportation	71.00	
Transcript of Deeds	58.25	
Rent of Calculating Machine	11.50	
Files	24.45	
Typewriter	27.50	
Telephone	45.12	
		$771.27
Unexpended Balance		$3.73

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$600.00
Richard J. Hatchfield, Services	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$500.00
Assistant	$300.00	
Surety Bond	7.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	128.71	
Telephone	52.03	
Directory	5.00	
All Other Expense	2.40	
		$495.14
Unexpended Balance		$4.86

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$750.00
Election Officers	$440.00	
Police at Polls	34.25	
Janitor Service	24.00	
Posting Warrant	24.00	
Printing and Supplies	95.48	
Installing Booths at Furnace Village School	32.86	
		$650.59
Unexpended Balance		$99.41

REGISTRAR'S SALARIES

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$225.00
Sigfrid V. Ledin	$75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
John J. Galvin	75.00	
		$225.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$500.00
Mary E. Wade	$96.00	
John Chillingworth	77.00	
Clifton C. Ripley	71.94	
Printing and Postage	187.04	
All Other Expense	7.98	
		$439.96
Unexpended Balance		$60.04

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$100.00
Survey	$23.00	
Repairs	2.30	
Insurance	2.25	
		$27.55
Unexpended Balance		$72.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$8,713.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	$2,268.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	100.00	
George A. Pierson	1,800.00	
James Bradley	1,020.00	
John Chillingworth	284.50	
Thomas P. Long	140.50	
Thomas Maloney	7.00	
Carl Palm	372.37	
Ernest Weir	837.75	
Gas and Oil	448.30	
Auto Repairs and Maintenance	210.10	
Equipment	96.86	
Telephone	157.55	
Fuel and Light	195.63	

Building and Grounds	75.27	
Insurance	54.92	
All Other Expense	230.03	
		$8,298.78
Unexpended Balance		$414.22

POLICE CAR

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$400.00
Earles Motor Sales	400.00
	.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$10,355.00
Arthur W. Bailey, Chief	$403.42	
Cornelius P. Dailey, Chief	583.32	
Harold A. Anderson	101.08	
Harold E. Anderson	112.75	
Paul Anderson	141.75	
Daniel Barrett	56.25	
Henry Baxter	174.33	
Donald Bellows	118.75	
Raymond Buck	17.17	
James Buckley	117.00	
Kenneth Cantwell	108.50	
Conrad Carlson	76.98	
Roland Carlson	46.83	
Ralph Craig	33.83	
Robert Day	26.00	
Franklin Drew	131.50	
Henry F. Drew	245.50	
John Dupont	73.09	
George Field	159.83	
William Flynn	287.25	
William Furlong	123.00	
George Healey	60.50	
C. Dwight Hill	95.16	

Lennart Hilmer	68.92	
John Howard	85.15	
Joseph Kelly	108.75	
Joseph Lordon	199.23	
William Lordon	17.67	
Edward Lyons	119.25	
John Maguire	116.50	
John Mahoney	169.25	
Richard Maliff	115.50	
Richard Meade, Jr.	47.33	
Frank Mitrano	125.08	
William Murphy	21.00	
Eugene Randall	63.33	
Patrick Readdy	5.50	
George Stone	8.33	
Alvin Straight	103.16	
Forrest Straight	106.50	
Harry Sundell	40.50	
Peter Travers	112.25	
Arthur Tufts	34.83	
Ralph Tufts	102.50	
Phillip Wilde	267.47	
James Wills	5.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	50.91	
Allowance for use of Car	150.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	185.58	
Apparatus and Supplies	1,844.99	
Hose	570.00	
Gas and Oil	255.27	
Repairs	323.22	
Fuel	394.87	
Light and Power	220.21	
Telephone	197.48	
Building, Maintenance and Supplies	185.98	
Insurance	203.73	
		$9,919.03
Unexpended Balance		$435.97

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$2,800.00
Roscoe Melendy	$713.50	
James Azevedo	47.50	
James T. Brophy	67.20	
Warren Grant	4.00	
Gordon Illis	86.50	
Julius Illis	6.00	
Russell Illis	263.60	
Harold Nason	57.60	
Louis O'Keefe	100.80	
Eldon Pratt	469.33	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	188.69	
Equipment	214.67	
Insecticides	428.66	
Insurance	135.02	
		$2,783.07
Unexpended Balance		$16.93

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$3,000.00
Roscoe Melendy	$656.00	
James T. Brophy	300.00	
Fred Demmings	108.00	
Blake Fenwick	106.80	
Russell Illis	4.80	
Robert Peterson	393.60	
Eldon Pratt	488.15	
Equipment and Repairs	304.90	
Gas and Oil	44.54	
Trees	35.00	
Insecticides	405.00	
Survey	10.00	
Insurance	139.80	
		$2,996.59
Unexpended Balance		$3.41

RENT OF FIRE STATION

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$1,600.00
North Easton Village District		1,600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$200.00
John Chillingworth		196.00
Unexpended Balance		$4.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$500.00
P. J. Readdy, Services and Transportation	$340.00	
John Chillingworth, Services and Transportation	137.44	
Equipment	10.73	
Insurance	11.83	
		$500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$300.00
Cornelius P. Daily, Services	$175.00	
Arthur W. Baily, Services	125.00	
		$300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$3,000.00
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	$150.00	
Telephone	24.27	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	45.46	

Transportation and Expense	35.05	
Hospital Care	135.00	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	1,236.00	
Tuberculosis—All Other Expense	203.87	
Birth Returns	2.75	
Death Returns	9.75	
Care of Dump	295.05	
Fire Extinguishers	15.17	
James H. Healey, Inspector	151.50	
Beverage Fees to Dept. of Public Health	10.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	296.70	
Dr. R. B. Porter, Diphtheria Clinic	94.48	
Brant Rock Pharmacy—Supplies	17.52	
Transportation to Clinic	56.00	
Inspector of Milk	170.00	
Supplies for Milk Inspection	27.68	
		$2,976.25
Unexpended Balance		$23.75

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$100.00
J. Clinton Goward, Services	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—SEAVER STREET

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$300.00
Carl Erickson	$32.00	
Robert Dimond	26.00	
Ellie Gibbs	26.00	
Materials	211.60	
		$295.60
Unexpended Balance		$4.40

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Transferred from Highway Appropriation		1,000.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,000.00
Received from County of Bristol		1,000.00
		$3,000.00
Thomas C. Brophy	$149.45	
Robert Dimond	143.32	
Ellie Gibbs	29.25	
Raphael Langley	26.62	
John Lewis	73.80	
William Lordon	126.60	
John Pomeroy	111.00	
Edwin Sandgren	114.60	
Albert Smith	126.60	
John Stanton	130.65	
Chester Styren	120.25	
Tarvia	720.22	
Stone and Gravel	299.34	
Use of Machinery	828.30	
		$3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transferred from Highway Department	$157.73
Gas and Oil	157.73
Unexpended Balance	.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$14,000.00
Ames Highway Fund Income Balance Jan. 1, 1942	.90
Ames Highway Fund Income 1942	19,899.97
	$33,900.87

Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance	$1,000.00	
Transferred to Machinery Account	157.73	
		$1,157.73
Available Funds		$32,743.14

Carl Erickson	$1,816.20
Frank E. Wilbur	1,090.00
Thomas C. Brophy	1,289.66
Robert E. Dimond	1,160.30
Charles Eldridge	364.52
Ellie Gibbs	834.10
Raphael Langley	1,885.71
John W. Lewis	594.60
William Lordon	1,069.35
Hilton Nordbeck	271.75
John Pomeroy	916.45
Edwin Sandgren	760.15
Albert Smith	1,094.55
George H. Smith	319.03
John T. Stanton	881.82
Chester Styren	1,216.92
Vincent Cogswell	3.75
Francis Gurney	3.25
Arron Johnson	17.00
Andrew F. Lauzon	7.50
Patrick Moran	4.00
James Mullen	6.00
Carl Ottoson	5.00
David O. Phillips	82.00
Telephone	87.55
Office Furniture and Supplies	123.94
Lighting—Barn	47.40
Lighting—Traffic Beacons	304.31
Machine Equipment	1,018.86
Road Equipment (Brooms—Small Tools, etc.)	666.27
Maintenance and Repairs	1,736.10

Stone and Gravel	116.26	
Gas and Oil	1,006.21	
Lumber, Cement, etc.	562.56	
Tarvia	4,268.11	
Snow Equipment—Repairs	1,667.74	
Snow Removal—Horses and Trucks	593.50	
Snow Removal—Gas and Oil	234.43	
Snow Removal—All Other	281.48	
Water	10.00	
Traffic Signs	123.47	
Surveys and Maps	12.00	
Coal—Kerosene	217.12	
Insurance	1,517.30	
Garage Rental	162.50	
Dynamite Bond	30.00	
Dimout Shades	5.40	
		$30,486.12
Unexpended Balance		$2,257.02

CEMETERIES AND GRASS PLOTS

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$500.00
Income from Cemetery Funds		505.47
		$1,005.47
John Chillingworth	$347.50	
Vincent Cogswell	8.00	
Daniel Gilmartin	12.00	
Charles Hanson	24.00	
Frank Meservie	32.00	
John Silva	24.00	
George Smith	10.40	
Frank Washburn	302.00	
Equipment and Repairs	30.63	
Automobile Expense	66.49	
Cement, Lime and Posts	20.75	
Insurance	40.55	
Wreath	5.00	

Special Payments from Cemetery Interest:		
Heman Howard, Treasurer	7.54	
Immaculate Conception Church	5.02	
Pine Grove Cemetery Corpn.	47.29	
Furnace Village Cemetery	7.05	
		990.22
Unexpended Balance		$15.25

EMERGENCY DEFENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	550.00
	$3,050.00

Report Center:		
Lights	$39.59	
Telephone	55.41	
Stationery, Signs, etc.	42.73	
Equipment	62.03	
		$199.76
Wardens:		
Whistles, Arm Bands and Identification Cards	$66.49	
Bombing Demonstration, Flares, etc.	85.17	
		151.66
Auxiliary Police:		
Revolvers, Ammunition	$169.86	
Helmets	120.60	
Badges	57.58	
Traffic Belts	60.00	
Whistles, Flashlights, etc.	65.14	
		473.18
Auxiliary Firemen:		
Arm Bands and Badges		18.91

First Aid and Medical:		
Medical Supplies and Equipment	$278.63	
Telephone	16.88	
		295.51
Miscellaneous Expense:		
Reflector Buttons	$6.88	
Office Supplies	9.08	
Arm Bands	16.75	
Salvage Bins	12.14	
Water Dept. Equipment	65.63	
		110.48
Observation Tower:		
Construction and Equipment	$128.32	
Telephone	33.95	
		162.27
State Guard Reserve:		
Ames Memorial Hall (Light and Fuel)	$92.50	
*State Guard Uniforms	596.79	
Truck Tire (½ Cost)	13.87	
Sundry Expenses (Uniform, Drill Books, etc.)	33.28	
		736.44

* Reimbursement by Commonwealth of Mass. (See Treasurer's Receipts).

Rationing Board:		
Office Construction	$248.80	
Stationery, Office Supplies	104.44	
Office Equipment	161.85	
Typewriter Rental	26.60	
Telephone	32.28	
Transportation, Meals, etc.	56.27	
Light	17.46	
		647.70

Emergency Defense Truck:		
Gas, Oil and Repairs	215.57	
		3,011.48
Unexpended Balance		$38.52

TOWN'S SHARE OF FEDERAL W. P. A. PROJECTS

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$3,000.00
Equipment and Supplies	$371.46	
Gas and Oil	76.94	
Telephone	43.43	
Light and Power	46.48	
Heat	46.93	
Typewriter Rental	48.00	
		633.24
Unexpended Balance		$2,366.76

TOWN INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$600.00
Caretakers	$102.00	
Heat	36.01	
Light and Power	21.38	
Telephone	8.87	
Insurance	88.39	
Survey and Plan	50.00	
Moving Furniture	10.40	
		317.05
Unexpended Balance		$282.95

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$10,000.00
Amount Expended	7,335.66
Unexpended Balance	$2,664.34

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—*Town Funds*

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$43,000.00
Amount Expended	42,795.83
Unexpended Balance	$204.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—*Federal Funds*

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$13,966.18
United States Grant	25,226.83
	$39,192.88
Amount Expended	17,160.51
Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1943	$22,032.37

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—*Town Funds*

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$500.00
Stationery and Postage	$74.12	
Duplicator and Stencils	68.50	
		142.67
Unexpended Balance		$357.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE—*Federal Funds*

Balance Jan. 1, 1942		$395.99
United States Grant		841.64
		$1,237.63
Investigator	$200.00	
Traveling and Automobile Expenses	157.47	
Clerical Services (Extra)	137.50	
Office Equipment and Supplies	156.07	
		651.04
Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1943		$586.59

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—*Town Funds*

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$4,000.00
Amount Expended	3,980.85
Unexpended Balance	$19.15

AID TO DEPENENT CHILDREN—*Federal Funds*

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$3,269.96
United States Grant	2,708.99
	$5,978.95
Amount Expended	3,386.75
Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1943	$2,592.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION—*Town Funds*

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$100.00
Stamped Envelopes	16.52
Unexpended Balance	$83.48

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION—*Federal Funds*

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$128.36
United States Grant	90.69
	$219.05
Clerical Services (Extra)	36.25
Balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1943	$182.80

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$800.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Salary	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

CHILD WELFARE AND PRE-SCHOOL NURSING

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$600.00
Ellen A. Atwood	$300.00	
Evelyn Sutherland	90.00	
Clarabel Powell	210.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$1,000.00
Amount Expended	240.00
Unexpended Balance	$760.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$25.00
Association Dues	$10.00	
Forms	2.24	
		12.24
Unexpended Balance		$12.76

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$2,000.00
Transferred to Assessors' Expense	$100.00	
Transferred to Emergency Defense	550.00	
Transferred to Interest on Notes	15.04	
Transferred to Incidentals a/c Infirmary Sale	350.00	
		1,015.04
Unexpended Balance		$984.96

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		350.00
		$450.00
Advertising By-Laws	$7.50	
Insurance—Band Stand	3.36	
Expense re: Town Hall and Infirmary Sales	14.50	
Commission on Infirmary Sale	350.00	
		375.36
Unexpended Balance		$74.64

MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$375.00
Music	$149.00	
Transportation	36.00	
Flags, Markers and Wreaths	70.80	
Refreshments	33.20	
Programs	.90	
		289.90
Unexpended Balance		$85.10

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$991.00
Charles S. Coldwell	$491.00	
Carl G. Jansen	500.00	
		991.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)		$521.60
Advertising	$6.00	
Printing	470.60	
Delivering Reports	45.00	
		521.60
Unexpended Balance		.00

LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$400.00
Amount Expended	000.00
Unexpended Balance	$400.00

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$546.59
Transferred to Maturing Debt and Interest	546.59
Unexpended Balance	.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 2, 1942)	$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	15.04
	$215.04
Second National Bank of Boston	215.04
Unexpended Balance	.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 2, 1942	$91,633.29
Ames Fund Income Balance Jan. 1, 1942	1,239.71
Ames Fund Income 1942	14,997.16
	$107,870.16
Less Transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
Available Funds	$99,870.16

Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	$3,400.00
Gilman H. Campbell	3,000.00
Leon A. Regan	2,499.96
Esther L. Anderson	1,383.36
M. Monica Beaton	600.00
Doris J. Berube	560.00
Marietta Canan	984.00
Janet L. Collins	828.00
Anna C. Craig	1,539.96
Catherine M. Dennen	1,361.68
Ruth G. Grant	1,263.25
Kathryn R. Healey	1,433.32
Hazel Huston	70.00
Charles E. MacLeod	273.27
John C. Mason	2,131.00
Isabelle W. Minard	840.00
Dorothy Miles	203.50
Helen G. Murray	1,794.00

Barbara Nickerson	1,600.00
Richard A. Preston	966.64
Mary C. Regan	1,787.96
Wilma M. Schields	336.00
Beth S. Smith	1,597.36
Peter J. Sperandio	566.64
Clement S. Spillane	1,970.00
Paul F. Whitten	1,572.32
Johanna G. McFadden	2,000.00
Ruby L. Barrows	1,384.25
Louise E. Canegaly	1,400.00
Raakel Hamalainen	360.00
Mary Harvey	1,400.00
Doris W. Leach	335.83
Mary O'Connell	840.00
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,400.00
Velma M. Stillson	324.00
Gladys T. Thomas	1,223.32
Ellen M. Timms	1,500.00
Hazel M. Williamson	940.00
Anabelle P. Newman	1,475.00
Adelaide W. Johnson	1,397.68
Florence J. O'Leary	1,222.00
Florence M. Harris	1,472.68
Lucille L. Marvill	928.36
Dorothy Sherman	1,126.64
Jean Taylor	569.52
Caroline D. Belcher	915.05
Levona T. Lamb	660.00
Ethelyn Cowperthwaite	416.64
Anna R. Gage	400.00
Edith V. Goff	1,400.00
Viola Geddes	1,400.00
Grace P. Mills	639.00
Loretta Healey	171.00
Astrid Larson	413.25
Alta MacLeod	99.00
Margaret Dineen	106.75
Alice Harvey	25.00

Veronica Carter	27.50	
Muriel DeWitt	33.75	
		62,568.44

Janitors' Wages:

Alfred H. Dahlborg	$1,536.75	
Willard F. Burt	904.50	
Charles Malloy	198.13	
Hjalmar E. Johnson	1,506.75	
Archibald Smith	840.00	
Clifton C. Ripley	840.00	
Everett A. Dunn	577.50	
George M. Buck	288.75	
Carrie M. Smith	315.00	
Alfred Johnson	12.00	
James Watt, Jr.	224.12	
		7,243.50

Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician	580.00
Dr. Jacob R. Brenner, Physician, Football	20.00
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	1,650.00
Lucille A. Merry, Clerk	895.80
Alice E. Lawson, Clerk	45.22
Mildred L. Thatcher, Clerk	93.72
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00
Office Expense and Telephone	217.90
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	250.00
Textbooks	1,817.83
Supplies	2,999.05
Fuel	3,481.61
Janitors' Supplies	875.87
Water	173.14
Electricity	1,000.01
Miscellaneous School Plant	240.45
Repairs	3,362.53
Furniture and Furnishings	384.59
Library	154.99
Transportation of Nurse	275.00
Health Supplies	116.51

Transportation	6,554.61
Tuition	203.92
General Expense Sundries	186.63
Graduation	138.17
Insurance	2,617.27
Permanent Improvement	381.00
New Equipment	279.96
	$98,907.72

Ames School Fund Balance:	
Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1943	$962.44

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

DOG OFFICER

County of Bristol, Reimbursement		$204.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of Junk		.60

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Slaughtering License	$25.00	
Milk Licenses	24.50	
Oleomargarine License	1.00	
Pasteurization License	20.00	
Beverage License—Simpson Spring Co.	20.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Tuberculosis Subsidy	501.42	
		591.92

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Plowing Snow	$122.00	
Rent of Compressor	27.01	
		149.01

INCIDENTALS

Sales of History of Easton	$10.00	
Licenses	2,407.50	
		2,417.50

INSURANCE

Refunds on Town Hall	$2.19	
Refunds on Infirmary	311.10	
Refunds General	.73	
		314.02

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town of Abington	$105.00	
Town of Billerica	40.00	

Town of Dedham	48.65	
Town of Foxboro	10.00	
Town of East Bridgewater	181.25	
Town of Halifax	84.62	
Town of Wakefield	22.17	
Town of West Bridgewater	16.67	
City of Brockton	399.91	
City of Worcester	10.41	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24,139.19	
		25,057.87

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		2,281.90

PUBLIC WELFARE

City of Brockton	$35.00	
City of Boston	1,138.80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,143.44	
		2,317.24

POLICE

First District Court—Fines	$895.50	
Revolver Permits	19.00	
Ambulance Hire	55.00	
		969.50

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$20.40	
Town of Sharon—Tuition	255.97	
City of Boston—Tuition	30.75	
H. A. Richards, Norton—Tuition	50.93	
Joseph LaFontaine, Brockton—Tuition	50.00	
Louise Mathis, Brockton—Tuition	20.00	
Rent of Hall	97.00	
Supplies Sold, Mimeograph Work, etc.	67.03	
		592.08

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees	126.62

STATE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.00

TOWN HALL

Rent	6.85

TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	659.78

TOWN CLERK

Fees	738.15

TREE DEPARTMENT

Labor	16.60

EMERGENCY DEFENSE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Reimbursement for State Guard Uniforms	596.79

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Health Department:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$115.93	
Sundry Persons	718.86	
Total Health Department		$834.79
Old Age Assistance:		
Town of Billerica	$60.12	
City of Brockton	236.50	
City of Worcester	35.83	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	10,897.31	
United States Grants	4,665.62	
Total Old Age Assistance		$15,895.38

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$2,443.03	
United States Grants	443.50	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		$2,886.53
Public Welfare:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
Sick State Poor	$236.00	
City of Brockton	40.00	
City of Boston	498.74	
Total Public Welfare		$774.74
Police Department		$4.50
School Department:		
Commonwealth of Mashachusetts		$2,360.80
Incidentals:		
Sale of Town Hall Settees		$37.50
Total Departmental Accounts Receivable, Equal to $4.558 per $1000 of Valuation		**$22,794.24**

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1942

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$79,621.90	
Special Playground Fund	12,043.83	
		$91,665.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Tax:		
Levy of 1939	$53.30	
Levy of 1940	37.70	
Levy of 1941	5,126.19	
Levy of 1942	22,229.47	
		27,446.66
Motor Vehicle Levy of 1942		410.66
Town Tax Titles		2,433.21
Departmental:		
Accounts Receivable:		
A. D. C. Federal and State	$2,886.53	
Health (Sundry)	834.79	
Incidentals (Town Hall Settees)	37.50	
O. A. A. (Federal and State)	15,895.38	
Police (Ambulance Service)	4.50	

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Road Machinery Fund Chapter 90		$1,554.33
Playground Fund		12,043.83
Ames Highway Fund Income		2,257.02
Ames School Fund Income		962.44
Proceeds from Sales of Real Estate		9,871.00
Reserved for Town Dump Purchase		400.00
Proceeds from Dog License (Due County)		3.60
Federal Grant Balances:		
Old Age Assistance	$22,032.37	
Old Age Assistance Administration	586.59	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,592.20	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	182.80	
		25,393.96
Overlay Reserve		15.32
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$3,436.87	
Levy of 1940	3,369.02	
Levy of 1941	3,613.74	
Levy of 1942	2,943.40	
		13,363.03
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$410.66	

Schools (State)	2,360.80		Town Tax Titles	2,433.21	
Welfare (State and Towns)	774.74		Departmental	22,794.24	
		22,794.24			25,638.11
Overlay 1938		42.53	*Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account, Equal to $10.658 per $1,000.00 of Valuation*		53,290.39
		$144,793.03			$144,793.03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$76,500.00	School Loan	$76,500.00

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable:		Revenue Pledged to Districts When Collected:	
North Easton District Tax	$593.57	North Easton District Tax	$593.57
North Easton District Tax Titles	26.65	North Easton District Tax Titles	26.65
South Easton District Tax	314.91	South Easton District Tax	314.91
South Easton District Tax Titles	12.60	South Easton District Tax Titles	12.60
Unionville District Tax	341.18	Unionville District Tax	341.18
Unionville District Tax Titles	9.41	Unionville District Tax Titles	9.41
Easton Center District Tax	232.78	Easton Center District Tax	232.78
Easton Center District Tax Titles	5.40	Easton Center District Tax Titles	5.40

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Accountant.

Report of the Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee submits, herewith, its annual report.

At the outset, we desire to pay a brief but nevertheless sincere tribute to two of our most valued members, John S. Ames, Jr. and Horace C. Brown, Jr., who were unable to participate in any of our deliberations for the very good reason that several months ago they received commissions in the United States Navy and they are now rendering assistance in a service far more important than ours.

In their absence, the remaining members have been extremely attentive to their obligations and the attendance at meetings this year has been the best in a long, long time.

Our recommendations for the several appropriations necessary for the maintenance of our Town Government are listed elsewhere in this report. The budgets of the various departments have been studied in detail; we have conferred several times with the Heads of the Departments and our estimates have been made after very careful consideration of the facts presented to us. In all cases, it has been our endeavor to allot sums which allow for the proper operation of all departments and still keep within the financial ability of the average taxpayer.

Emergency Fund

Your committee recommends a figure of $3000.00 to be raised and appropriated for the Emergency Fund. While this is $1,000.00 more than last year, we feel that it is necessary to provide for unforeseen expenses which may be incurred by the Town Departments, particularly for National Defense, which includes rationing.

This year's fund must be raised and appropriated, whereas last year's figure was appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Account. There would have been available from the 1939 Overlay for Abatement of Taxes Account the sum of $3,436.87 but for the fact that the non-payment of one tax item of $53.30 prevented us from appropriating the Emergency Fund requirement from that account.

School Department

The School Department requested $95,000.56. After very careful consideration of the entire budget, the Finance Committee recommends the sum of $93,400.56, which is $3,841.72 more than the minimum required to obtain the Oliver Ames Bequest.

Town Treasurer's Expense

There is an increase of $450.00 in this account for two special items: $100.00 is for the purpose of building a vault in the basement of the North Easton Fire Station to keep the records formerly stored in the vault located in the Town Hall Building, at Easton Center; $350.00 is for the purpose of covering the land court costs in certifying tax titles on certain properties seized by the Town because of non-payment of taxes.

Town Warrant

Your committee acts as follows on the articles in the Town Warrant having to do with Finances:

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. See the Budget.

Article 3. We recommend that the sum of $200.00 be allocated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend that the sum of $375.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 5. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 6. We recommend that a sum not to exceed $15,000.00 be used for this purpose.

Article 7. We recommend that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. We recommend that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the adoption of this article if Chapter 90 work is continued.

Article 10. We recommend the adoption of this article if Chapter 90 work is continued.

Article 11. We recommend the adoption of this article if Chapter 90 work is continued.

Article 12. We recommend that the sum of $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13. We recommend the adoption of this article and that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated from Assessors' expense for this purpose.

Article 14. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of $4,800.00 be appropriated from the "Proceeds from Sale of Real Estate" Account for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON F. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY, Secretary,
WALFRED J. G. BROMAN,
WILLIS G. BUCK,
HARRIS A. DeWITT,
RAYMOND E. HARVEY,
JOHN B. HOWARD,
DANIEL L. KENT,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
MARTIN E. REYNOLDS,
ROBERT G. WATT,
F. ELLIS WHITE,
CLARKE WILCOX,
Finance Committee,
Town of Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING, 1943

Account	Appropriated 1942		Expended 1942	Requested 1943	Committee Recom-mends 1943
Assessor's Expense	$675.00	A	$771.27	$710.00	$685.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00	B	7,367.60	4,000.00	4,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	100.00	C	52.77	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00	D	990.22	500.00	500.00
Dog Officer	200.00		196.00	200.00	200.00
Election Expense	750.00		650.59	325.00	325.00
Emergency Fund	2,000.00		1,015.04	3,000.00	3,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	25.00		12.24	25.00	25.00
Fire Department	10,355.00		9,919.03	9,385.00	8,885.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
Health Department	3,000.00		2,976.25	3,000.00	3,000.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest on Notes	200.00	E	215.04	225.00	225.00
Incidentals	100.00	F	375.36	100.00	100.00
Legal Expense	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00
Moth Department	2,800.00		2,783.07	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	43,000.00	G	59,956.34	34,000.00	34,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	500.00	H	793.66	300.00	300.00
Pensions	991.00		991.00	991.00	991.00
Police Department	8,713.00		8,298.78	8,915.00	8,813.00
Public Welfare	10,000.00		7,335.66	7,500.00	7,500.00
Road Department	14,000.00	I	33,643.85	11,500.00	11,500.00

Account	Appropriated 1942	Expended 1942	Requested 1943	Committee Recom-mends 1943
Registrars of Voters—Expense	500.00	439.96	450.00	450.00
Registrars of Voters—Salary	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Rent of Town Offices	875.00	834.70	875.00	875.00
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00	1,600.00	See Art. 14 in Warrant	
Schools	91,633.29	98,907.72	95,000.56	93,400.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Selectmen's Expense	400.00	298.61	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	240.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1,400.00	1,399.43	1,400.00	1,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00	40.77	75.00	75.00
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00	495.14	500.00	500.00
Town Infirmary	600.00	317.05	None	None
Town Hall	100.00	27.55	None	None
Town Officers' Salaries	6,865.00	6,564.99	6,865.00	6,865.00
Town Physician	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Report	521.60	521.60	as invoiced	
Town Treasurer's Expense	625.00	616.48	1,075.00	1,075.00
Tree Department	3,000.00	2,996.59	2,600.00	2,600.00
W. P. A. Project Funds	3,000.00	633.24	None	None
Sub total	$217,928.89	$257,602.60	$200,741.56	$198,514.56

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANTS:

Memorial Day and Armistice Day	$375.00		$289.90	$375.00	$375.00
Emergency Defense Fund	2,500.00	K	3,011.48	1,250.00	1,250.00
For Hire of Nurses	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00
Police Auto	400.00		400.00	None	None
Police Radio	None		None	500.00	500.00
Seaver Street Extension	300.00		295.60	None	None
Total	$222,103.89		$262,199.58	$203,466.56	$201.239.56

A.	$100.00	Transferred from Emergency Fund
B.	3,386.75	Federal Grant
C.	36.25	Federal Grant
D.	505.47	Cemetery Fund—Interest
E.	15.04	Transferred from Emergency Fund
F.	350.00	Transferred from Emergency Fund
G.	17,160.51	Federal Grant
H.	651.04	Federal Grant
I.	19,900.87	Ames Fund
	2,000.00	From County and State
J.	8,236.87	Ames Fund
K.	500.00	Transferred from Emergency Fund

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1943

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the first day of March, next, at 8.00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse

Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a two-way frequency modulation radio set for installation in the Police cruiser car, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the employment of a nurse or nurses to be employed by and to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of rendering general nursing and bedside care to expectant mothers, new born children, and children of pre-school and school age, and hold such child health conferences as are deemed necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen to allocate an amount from the appropriation for highways, to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fund to be known as the Emergency Defense Fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred in order to secure such equipment and facilities as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of the Town because of the present National Emergency.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the board of Assessors to appoint one of its own members to the position of clerk to said board, and determine the compensation of the clerk as provided by section 4a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800.00), the same to come from the sums realized from the sale of real estate, to be used to pay the balance of the purchase price remaining on the North Easton Village District fire station, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday, the 8th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for two members of the Board of Assessors, one for a term of one year and one for a term of three years; and one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty-three.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the Fifty-seventh from the office of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1942

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred fifteenth annual report:

Married Women as Teachers

For many years it has been the policy of the School Committee not to employ married women as teachers. A regulation adopted by the Committee required a woman teacher to give up her position upon marriage. The primary reason for this stand was the job-spreading idea and was a development of the long period of business depression.

Recently, due to war activities, an acute shortage of teachers has developed. This shortage is caused by enlistments of both men and women in the armed services and their auxiliaries, by marriage and consequent resignations of women teachers, and by more lucrative positions in other fields. As a result, your Committee has voted to employ married women where necessary to fill vacancies, their employment to be for the duration of the emergency only. By so doing, it has been possible to fill vacancies with high quality teachers who are not interested in positions elsewhere. This policy also provides an easy solution to the problem of filling positions vacated by teachers who have enlisted in the military forces of the United States. Such teachers have been granted leaves of absence, and their positions will be held for them upon their return at the close of the war, thus making such vacancies unattractive to applicants who expect permanent appointments. At present we are employing four married women in teaching positions.

Changes in School Hours—December and January

In line with procedures in some other towns, we have made a change in school hours, effective during December and January only. Because of the substitution of war time for standard time, many pupils were starting to school during the short days of the year while it was still dark. Pupils were thus exposed to traffic hazards which would not have existed under standard time. The dimout ordered by the War Department accentuated this hazard. Members of the School Committee felt that our pupils should not be exposed to such hazards and were unwilling to assume any responsibility for a situation which might contribute to accidents of that type. Consequently, it was voted to defer the opening and closing hours of school sessions in all public schools of the town one-half hour, effective December 14, to January 29, inclusive.

Interscholastic Athletics Dropped

Upon recommendation of the high school principal, your school committee voted to drop all interscholastic athletics, after the close of the football season, for the duration of the war. Restrictions on the use of school busses made it impossible to transport athletic teams by the usual methods. Easton is less favorably situated than some communities for transporting athletic teams by means of public conveyances. Hence, it was felt that it would require a violation of the spirit or the letter, or both, of the regulations limiting transportation during the emergency, if the usual athletic program was carried on.

If the interscholastic program had been continued, it is likely that difficulty would have been encountered in financing it. Our athletic teams have been largely self-supporting, and the wartime restrictions on use of automobiles for any except essential use would have greatly reduced attendance at home games.

We have directed the high school principal to organize and have carried through a program of intramural games which will give many of our high school pupils experience in competitive sports. Programs in basketball, baseball, and field hockey will be worked out, and a modification of or substitute for football is planned. The same people who under normal conditions would have coached the teams for interscholastic competition will have charge of the intramural program. When after the war interscholastic competition is resumed, this program should provide not altogether inexperienced material for school teams, and in the meantime, it is probable that larger numbers of pupils will be having the advantages of competitive sports.

Transportation Problems

A letter from the Office of Defense Transportation, addressed to authorities having control of school transportation, sets up limitations on school bus operations which will necessitate a curtailment of the service which has been given Easton children. Among other restrictions, the order requires children to walk greater distances to busses if they live beyond the end of a bus route. The order also requires fewer bus stops. School busses operate under Certificates of War Necessity, and we are told that mileage and gasoline allowances certified after February 1 "will depend upon demonstrated proof, presented in applications therefor by school authorities, showing the extent of adjustment of school transportation service in accordance with the policies presented" in the order. Consequently, before February 1, curtailments in most of our bus routes will have to be made, to be effective at least for the duration of the present emergency.

Use of School Buildings by Civilian Defense Organizations

During 1942, frequent use of assembly rooms in the high school, the North Easton Grammar School, the Eastondale School, and the Furnace Village School, has been made by Civilian Defense groups and first aid classes. These meeting places have been placed at their disposal without charge. Janitors have contributed their services.

The airplane observation post on the High school roof has been operated under supervision of the American Legion and the Lions Club on a twenty-four hour basis. High School boys have manned the post from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on school days.

These uses of school property have resulted in increased use of electricity and have slightly increased the amount of coal burned. An electric heater is being operated in the shelter on the observation post during cold weather. To take care of the increased use of electric current as a result of these civilian defense activities, we have increased the budget item for electricity by $100 over the estimate of other years.

Voting Place, Furnace Village School

The sale of the town hall at Easton Center left Precinct One without a voting place. The selectmen requested permission to use the assembly room at the Furnace Village School for this purpose, and we have been glad to co-operate. This change gives the voters of that precinct a more centrally located voting place, and one that is more attractive and comfortable.

High School Diplomas

The war has placed new responsibilities on the boy of high school age, particularly on boys of the senior class. These boys are approaching or have already reached the draft age. A speed-up of the educational program is being encouraged, so that boys will have had as much educational experience as possible before entering the armed forces. As a result, many colleges are now admitting boys at the end of the first half of their senior year in high school. Several boys have enlisted and been called into the service during their senior year.

Provisions have been made for granting these two groups high school diplomas under certain conditions. A boy who up to the date of his enlistment was rated as a senior and who was in good standing in his school subjects, and who enlisted or was drafted in January or later, will be awarded his high school diploma with his class in June. A boy who completes his high school work through the first half of his senior year, who then enters college and successfully passes his first semester of college work, will also be awarded a high school diploma with his class in June, in accordance with regulations set up by the School Committee. All other seniors are encouraged to complete their senior year.

Salaries

One of the big problems of a School Committee is the matter of salaries. We have set up in Easton a salary schedule for teachers which provides compensation about on a level with salaries paid by other towns in this district, but which is considerably lower than the schedule in effect in Brockton. Our present schedule was adopted by the School Committee in 1927. Minor changes have been made from time to time as the need arose. These changes have included the elimination of merit maximums and recently the elimination of the junior high school schedule. The present schedule has one set of levels for elementary teachers and another for junior-senior high school teachers.

During the depression salary cuts were imposed. These were gradually returned, the final fraction of the cut having been eliminated as of January 1, 1942.

Recently a committee of teachers representing the Easton Teachers' Club petitioned for a flat $200 salary increase for all teachers. The School Committee finally voted to include funds in its budget for $100 increases to teachers receiving $1600 or less, and $50 increases for teachers receiving over $1600. These increases are to be considered "cost of living" increases and are to be in effect for the duration only. They in no way affect the basic salary schedule.

In 1942 all janitors were granted a 5 per cent. increase in pay. Their wages were not cut during the depression, although pay for night work at school functions was eliminated. The budget for 1943 carries funds for an increase of a temporary (duration) nature comparable to that planned for teachers, with proportional increases for part-time janitors.

Figures emanating from the State House show that living costs increased over 16 per cent. between January 1, 1941, and October 1, 1942. They are still higher today. Salary increases equal to those planned are necessary to help keep teachers and other employees and to maintain their morale

The 1943 Budget

The budget proposed for the schools in 1943 totals $101,963.00, and calls for a town appropriation of $95,000.56. The 1942 figures were $98,873.00, and $91,633.29. The total budget shows an increase of 3.1 per cent., and the town appropriation requested is up 3.7 per cent. Three items account for the increase: (1) Salaries of teachers, (2) Wages of janitors, and (3) Fuel. Coal prices are at least $2.00 per ton higher than last year. Salary and wage increases have been explained above. The average householder has without doubt experienced an increase in the maintenance of his establishment which exceeds the 3.7 per cent. increase in this budget.

		Expended, 1942		Needed, 1943
General Control		$1,602.64		$1,750.00
School Committee:				
Office Expense	116.49		100.00	
Telephone	101.41		100.00	
Superintendent's Expense:				
Travelling Expense	250.00		250.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00		100.00	
Clerk	1,034.74		1,200.00	

		Expended, 1942		Needed, 1943
Salaries of Teachers		62,583.44		67,482.00
Textbooks		1,817.83		1,400.00
Supplies		2,999.05		2,800.00
Operating Expenses		13,014.58		14,005.00
Janitors' Wages	7,243.50		7,780.00	
Fuel	3,481.61		4,050.00	
Janitors' Supplies	875.87		650.00	
Water	173.14		175.00	
Electricity	1,000.01		1,100.00	
Miscellaneous School Plant	240.45		250.00	
Maintenance		3,747.12		2,601.00
Repairs	3,362.53		2,145.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	384.59		456.00	
Library		154.99		100.00
Health		2,641.51		2,630.00
Salary Physician	600.00		600.00	
Salary Nurse	1,650.00		1,700.00	
Transportation	275.00		275.00	
Supplies	116.51		40.00	
Miscellaneous	....		15.00	
Transportation		6,554.61		6,285.00
Tuition		203.92		250.00
Sundries		2,942.07		1,910.00
General	186.63		170.00	
Graduation	138.17		90.00	
Insurance	2,617.27		1,650.00	
Outlay		660.96		750.00
Permanent Improvement	381.00		425.00	
New Equipment	279.96		325.00	
		$98,922.72		$101,963.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1942

(1) Appropriation, March, 1942	$91,633.29
(2) Refund from Teachers' Retirement Association	15.00

(3) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund:		
Carried from 1941	$1,239.71	
Received in 1942	14,997.16	
	$16,236.87	
Less amount applied on Bond Account	8,000.00	
Available for operating expenses		8,236.87
(4) Total available for support of schools		$99,885.16
(5) Total expended during 1942		98,922.72
(6) Held in Oliver Ames School Fund Account for 1943		$962.44

B. 1943

(1) Town Appropriation Requested	$95,000.56
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund in 1943, after setting aside $8,000.00 for Bond Acct.	6,000.00
(3) Carried from 1942 in Ames Fund Account	962.44
(4) Amount of Total Budget	$101,963.00

C. In 1942 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the State on account of teachers' salaries	$12,081.60
From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	20.40
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	255.97
From the City of Boston, tuition	30.75
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	50.93
From Joseph LaFontaine, Brockton, tuition	50.00
From Louise Mathis, Brockton, tuition	20.00

From rental of hall	97.00
From supplies sold, mimeograph work, etc.	67.03
Total departmental receipts for 1942	$12,673.68

D. Bills receivable:

From the State, as tuition and transportation of State Wards	2,360.70

E. Total of receipts and bills receivable, 1942	$15,034.38

F. If the above amount could be applied to the 1943 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be $79,966.18 ($95,000.56 minus $15,034.38 equals $79,966.18).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON, Chairman
ALICE K. BRIGGS
HORACE H. MITCHELL
WILFRED P. KEITH
ROGER McNAMARA

January 25, 1943

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

In accordance with long standing custom, I submit, in the paragraphs which follow, my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. Like previous reports, this one will attempt to set forth the major achievements of the schools in 1942, and some of their problems and needs. The reports of principals, supervisors, and school nurse, which are on file in this office, have been of much help in the preparation of this report.

War has made its impress on Easton schools, as it has on schools of other communities, during the past twelve months. School as usual is no more possible in war time than is normal living for the average adult, in times like these. Our schools have, however, tried to avoid the more radical adjustments proposed for aiding the war effort, in the belief that for most of our pupils sound training in the fundamentals of the public school program, with increased emphasis on health and physical fitness, is the best contribution which the schools can make to the winning of the war and to preparing to live in the days of peace which are going to follow. On the other hand, the seriousness of war conditions and rising patriotic fervor have undoubtedly led many pupils to take their school work more seriously. Some of the following sections of this report will discuss more specifically adaptations to war conditions which have been made in the schools of Easton.

Teacher Changes

One direct result of the war has been to increase the opportunities for teachers to change positions, these changes of course occuring in the direction of better salaries.

Easton has been fortunate for many years in having a relatively stable teaching staff. This is a tribute to the town, I believe, because as I see it, a potent reason for this longer tenure in Easton schools is the fact that excellent school buildings, adequate equipment, and a co-operative public are factors which make favorable working conditions for teachers. Salary considerations alone would not hold them, as the salaries paid here are no more than average for towns of the size of Easton. Instances come to my attention from time to time of members of our teaching staff declining election in somewhat larger communities at salary increases. To me these facts indicate that a high morale permeates the teaching staff.

Because of war conditions we have lost during 1942 more members of our staff than in previous years. Ten teachers resigned during the year, the eleven new teachers were engaged. Resignations wre as follows:

(1) Miss Janet Collins, teacher of art and music in the Junior-Senior High School, who resigned to accept a teaching position in Palos Verde, California.

(2) Miss Isabelle Minard, teacher of French and English in the Junior-Senior High School, who resigned in the summer and accepted a position in the Junior-Senior High School of Cloister, N. J.

(3) Richard A. Preston, teacher of science and football coach in the Junior-Senior High School, who accepted a position as teacher of chemistry in Beverly High School.

(4) Paul F. Whitten, teacher of social studies in the Junior-Senior High School, who was granted a leave of absence to enlist in the United States Navy.

(5) Astrid Nyquist, teacher of grade 4, at the North Easton Grammar School, who resigned to be married.

(6) Levona T. Lamb, teacher of grades 4, 5, and 6 at the Furnace Village School, who resigned to accept a position in the public schools of Haverhill.

(7) Jean Taylor, teacher of grades 1 and 2 at the Eastondale School, who resigned to accept a position in her home town of Westwood.

(8) Wilma Schields, engaged early in the summer to teach girls' physical education and general science in the Junior-Senior High School, who resigned after ten weeks' service to accept a position in the North Quincy High School.

(9) Mrs. Caroline D. Belcher, principal of the Furnace Village School, and teacher of grades 1, 2, and 3 there, who retired from active teaching after many years of faithful service in the town school system, the last twenty of which were spent in the schools of Furnace Village.

(10) Mary A. O'Connell, teacher of grade 5 at the North Easton Grammar School, who resigned to retire from active teaching. In terms of years of service, Miss O'Connell was the dean of the teaching staff of the public school system, having taught a total of 43½ years in Easton schools.

New teachers were employed as follows:

(1) Monica Beaton, a graduate of Vesper George School of Art, with about three years of teaching experience to her credit, was engaged as teacher of art in the Junior-Senior High School and art supervisor in the elementary schools. Miss Beaton had taught the two preceding years in Chamberlayne Junior College and for three years had conducted the Saturday morning classes in art for pupils of adolescent age at the Vesper George School. She continues to teach this class on Saturday mornings.

(2) Wilma Schields, a graduate of Sargent College of Physical Education and of Boston University School of Education, with some ten years' experience in corrective physical education, was engaged to initiate the program for Junior-Senior High School girls in physical ducation, and to teach general science. However, she was elected to a position in the North Quincy High school and left to take up her work there in November.

(3) Hazel Huston, a teacher in the High School at Ipswich and a graduate of the Posse School of Physical Education, was appointed to fill the position vacated by Miss Schields. She began her work here on December 14.

(4) Doris J. Berubé, a graduate of Radcliffe College and a teacher for the past two years in the high school at Lancaster, was appointed to fill the vacancy in French and Latin created by Miss Minard's resignation.

(5) Peter J. Sperandio, a graduate of St. Anselm's College, and a teacher in the high school at Southbridge, was elected as teacher of science, and football coach, to fill the position vacated by Richard Preston.

(6) Ethelyn Cowperthwaite, for several years a teacher in the public schools of Norway, Maine, was elected to serve as principal of the Furnace Village School and teacher of grades 4, 5, and 6. Miss Cowperthwaite is a graduate of the Farmington, Maine, Normal School.

(7) Anna Gage, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College and a teacher last school year in Wendall, Mass., was chosen as teacher of grades 1, 2, and 3, at the Furnace Village School.

(8) Raakel Hamalainen, a graduate last June of Bridgewater State Teachers College, was elected to the

third grade position at the North Easton Grammar School vacated by Dorothy Sherman, who was transferred to the Eastondale School to fill the vacancy created there by Miss Taylor's resignation.

(9) Velma Shorey (now Mrs. Stillson) was elected as successor to Miss O'Connell as teacher of grade 5 at the North Easton Grammar School. Mrs. Stillson is a member of last year's graduating class at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

(10) Mrs. Grace P. Mills, former substitute teacher, was assigned as a substitute teacher to the fourth grade position at the North Easton Grammar School vacated by Astrid Nyquist, when she resigned last March. Mrs. Mills was continued on a substitute basis when schools opened for the fall term, and was later placed on the regular salary schedule and designated as a regular teacher for the duration of the war. She is a graduate of Oneonta, N. Y., Normal School and before her marriage taught in Whitehall and White Plains, New York.

(11) Mrs. Loretta Healey, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College and a former teacher in Braintree, was engaged late in December to teach half time in the Junior-Senior High School, beginning with the winter term, also teaching half time at the North Easton Grammar School. She took over the classes of Gladys Thomas, who in turn was assigned to the position left by Paul F. Whitten.

Mrs. Stillson, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Healey, being married women, are to be employed for the duration of the emergency only, in accordance with regulations of the School Committee.

Influences of War on the Schools

The war has made its impact on the schools in many ways. As previously noted, we have tried to avoid some of the more radical changes proposed for the schools during war time, in the belief that a strong emphasis on the fundamentals of the public school offerings is the best contribution which the schools of this town can make to the community, either in war or in peace. Many adjustments to war times have been made, and many activities and duties related to the war effort have been assumed by the schools. In the interest of brevity, these will merely be listed:

(1) War stamps and bonds sold in all schools.

(2) Junior Red Cross organized in all schools.

(3) Teachers assisted in the registration of men for the selective service.

(4) Teachers assisted in gasoline rationing registration (twice), including the issuance of ration cards and ration book A.

(5) Teachers assisted in sugar rationing, including the issuance of ration book I.

(6) Teachers assisted in the registration of fuel oil consumers, and several teachers helped in the tailoring of fuel oil ration sheets.

(7) Senior High School pupils encouraged to enroll in science and mathematics courses. Nearly all senior boys are now taking some course in mathematics, and the physics class enrollment is the largest in years.

(8) Elementary aeronautics material introduced into the content of mathematics, physics, and other courses. Even in the elementary schools teachers are urged to use materials concerning air transportation which will help to develop air-mindedness and to "air-condition" our young people to the age which is predicted at the close of the war.

(9) Introduction of physical education in the Junior-Senior High school. This program was originally intended for those whose physical defects were more

severe, such as bad posture, but with older boys especially it has developed into a program more in line with requests from governmental agencies for a program of physical fitness.

(10) The High School has continued to co-operate in manning the airplane observation post on the roof of the High School building during the hours from 8:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. This has created some problems, particularly after school hours, when pupil supervision is necessarily relaxed.

(11) In order to obey the spirit as well as the letter of the order of the ODT, a program of intramural athletics has been substituted for the interscholastic program.

(12) Pupils in all schools co-operated wholeheartedly in the scrap collection drives. Some individual pupils in elementary schools were responsible for the collection of iron amounting to two tons or more, and the total collection by some schools was surprising.

(13) First aid course for teachers completed by nearly half of the teaching staff.

(14) Pupils participated in the Red Cross Drive for funds last February.

(15) Emergency air raid shelters set up in each school building. These have been equipped with first aid kits. Windows of shelters have been covered with cellar window wire as protection from flying glass.

(16) A more flexible provision for meeting the requirement of a high school diploma has been worked out for senior boys who enlisted in January, 1943, or later, and for seniors who enter college at the end of the first semester of their senior year.

(17) School halls have been placed at disposal of civilian defense and first aid groups for meetings, without charge.

(18) All elementary schools enrolled in the "Schools at War" program as suggested by the U. S. Office of Education. Their slogan is "Save, conserve, and serve."

Textbooks

Textbooks annually require about 1.75 per cent. of the total school budget. Nevertheless, next to the teacher they are perhaps the most important single factor in the pupil's school life. If this statement is true, it is obvious that it is unsound economy to limit too drastically the funds available for school books. This actually happened during the years 1932 to 1936 inclusive. Since that time, our textbook budget has been more nearly adequate and we have been able to improve tremendously our textbook equipment. In the elementary schools, this improvement has been notable during the past two years. We have provided all elementary schools with new arithmetic and new spelling textbooks and have purchased much new material for reading instruction. If our plans for 1943 materialize, we will have provided by next September new language textbooks for all elementary schools. More up-to-date textbooks in the fields of hygiene and science will be needed in 1944 or later, and new basic books in the social studies would be an improvement over present equipment.

The rank and file of the general public may not realize how greatly modern teaching procedures have changed the demands on the textbook equipment. These changes are perhaps best illustrated in the social studies field. A few years ago, the pupils in the grades studied separate courses in history and geography. Each course competed with the other for time, and frequently the many valuable correlations and relationships of the two subjects were ignored. Today we organize instructional materials in the social studies field into units. A unit may be predominately geography, or chiefly history, but in any event the two are correlated where possible, and correlations with other subjects are used. Instead of a single textbook in geography and another in history, each child has a so-called basal book in each subject, either of which he uses in connection with the unit under study, and in addition he has many other books to which he goes for wider reading. Some of these are textbooks written by other authors, and some are books written in more popular style pertaining to the subject matter of the unit under consideration. Our textbook requisition list shows some forty-six different titles of books for use in connection with the social studies in the first six grades. Of this list, "basal" books are provided on the basis of one copy per pupil, while others are purchased on the basis of one copy to each five to seven pupils or one copy per room. All of these are supplemented by material from the Ames Free Library. The reading of fiction having accurate historical background is encouraged.

Pupils in the social studies thus read extensively rather than intensively. Their readings are reported in discussions, special reports, murals, dramatizations, etc. Even art, music, and physical education have occasional correlations with the social studies, as when for example the dances and songs of primitive peoples or peoples of other lands are studied. In the upper intermediate grades the outside or home reading of biography and historical fiction helps to make history live again for the pupils. Our standardized test scores show that on factual material such as that on which these tests are based, pupils secure about the same mastery as they did when they studied, recited and drilled, on the facts reported in a single textbook. The extensive reading procedures employed give the pupil a much broader overview of the subject, as well as greater enjoyment in the study of it. We believe that better development of desired understandings, attitudes and ideals results from this type of teaching.

Art

For many years art has been a subject of the curriculum for grades 7 and 8, and the subject has been taught by a trained teacher. For some time prior to 1926, and since 1932 until last September, trained supervision in art work for the elementary grades has been lacking. The chief reason for this lack has been financial.

Beginning with the school year which opened last September, an art teacher was employed on a full-time basis. She took over the six art classes in grades 7 and 8, which with an art class organized for senior high school pupils, uses about three days of her time each week. The other two days are devoted to supervision of art work in the elementary schools.

A mistaken impression held by many people is that the chief aim of art instruction is to teach pupils to draw. While much time is spent in representation and self-expression which take this form, the primary objective of art education in the public schools is the development within the pupil of an ability to appreciate the beautiful and to recognize and apply the appropriate in line and color, as he meets them in costume, home, and community.

Testing Program

The usual program of testing with standardized tests was carried on in 1942. The results were similar to those of other years and help to confirm my opinion that the work of our teachers and pupils is of high quality. The Iowa Every-Pupil Tests in reading were given to all pupils in grades 4, 5 and 6, at mid-year and the New Stanford Achievement Test was administered to all pupils in grades 2 to 9 inclusive in May. Many single-subject achievement tests were given in May and June to senior high school pupils. In addition, the usual number of kindergarten and first grade pupils were given the individual Binet-Simon test (Stanford Revision) for mental ability, and the Terman group test of Mental Ability was given as usual in September to all seventh grade pupils.

New Courses

Changes in emphasis in some courses, as a result of war needs, have already been reported. Several new courses were added for the school year beginning next September.

In the High School, a one-hour course in Music Appreciation and a one-hour course in Music Theory were introduced as electives for senior high school pupils. A two-hour art course, elective to pupils in grade 9 and above, was made available. Physical education for boys and girls in the Junior-Senior High School was re-introduced after a lapse of six years. Originally planned for selected groups most in need of it, the physical education classes for older boys have been modified to conform more nearly to government requests for physical fitness programs.

In the elementary schools the only curriculum change, except for the insertion of materials relating to air transportation where possible in the various subject matter fields, has been the making available of the services of an art supervisor. Art supervision in the grades was a casualty of the depression, and for ten years the elementary teachers have done the best that they could without the help of trained supervision in the field. Valuable results of the influence of art supervision are already noticeable.

Two committees of grade teachers are at work in fields of the elementary curriculum. One committee is studying the field of elementary English and textbooks for pupils in that field. Before June this committee plans to recommend new elementary English textbooks for grades 3 to 6 inclusive. The other committee is studying and revising the social studies curriculum for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.

New Equipment and Apparatus

During the year a number of items of equipment was acquired which add to the effectiveness of school work. The larger of these items will be listed.

A power lawn mower was purchased for use at the High School. The large lawns there required a half day's work by two men to mow by hand. The power machine is a time saver and does superior work.

High school pupils and teachers furnished three-fourths of the funds for purchase of a Victor sound motion picture projector, with amplifier and microphone. The School Committee appropriated funds for the balance. Films have been rented from the State Department of Education, and many free films have been used.

The old work benches in the high school shop were dismantled and discarded and new ones, made by the shop classes, installed. The new benches are thoroughly firm and rigid, and are provided with hard maple tops. Each bench is equipped with two vises.

The stoker installed at the Furnace Village School is described in the section headed "Building Repairs."

At the Furnace Village School the teachers and pupils purchased a set of New World Encyclopedia and have undertaken to raise funds themselves to pay for it.

Seventeen mirrors were purchased in the summer and installed in toilet rooms at North Easton Grammar School and the High School.

School Attendance Problems

For several years we have been gradually dropping from the very high standards of attendance which the schools of the town have previously maintained. The latest available attendance figures for other towns are those shown in the Annual Report of the State Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1941, and are for the school year 1940-41. The percentage of attendance is found by dividing the average daily attendance by the average membership. The percentage of attendance for the entire state for that school year was 93.0. The corresponding figure for Easton was 92.7. It was raised to 93.0 for the school year 1941-42. Towns and cities of this section having percentages of attendance lower than ours during the school year 1940-41 are Brockton, Sharon, Canton, West Bridgewater, Randolph, Franklin, and Stoughton. Towns doing better than Easton were Abington, Rockland, Norton, Bridgewater, Foxboro, Middleboro, Mansfield, and Whitman.

Our drop in the percentage of attendance from a position in the upper tenth of the towns and cities in the state to a rank slightly below the state average is possibly due to several factors. Some years ago the teaching staff agreed that as a matter of policy regarding health we should urge parents to keep at home children with acute colds or other symptoms of disease. It was felt that by so doing the incidence of colds and other communicable diseases would be so reduced that our general attendance percentage would at least hold its own and would probably rise. This result did not materialize, however, and our suspicions that some parents and pupils have taken advantage of the plan to keep children at home when more convenient to them has been born out in many individual cases.

A second factor in reducing attendance figures is the attitude held by many pupils and some parents regarding the use of "no-school" signals, on days when the weather is inclement. It is the policy of the School Department to use the "No-School" signals only when weather is extremely bad. We have asked parents to use their own judgment as to whether or not to send their children on stormy days when the no-school signal is not sounded. Here again the result has been that some parents and more pupils take advantage of the situation to keep children at home, or at least away from school, when the severity of weather conditions would scarcely warrant it. On such days it has been surprising to find attendance figures better in the elementary schools than in the junior-senior high school, and better in some of the outlying schools than in the schools in North Easton. The Eastondale, South Easton, and Unionville Schools have shown an unusually fine spirit regarding school attendance on bad days.

In spite of disappointing results, we still feel that our policy of encouraging children in the acute stages of a cold, or with symptoms of other communicable diseases to remain at home is the correct one. We also believe that we should continue to urge parents to use their own honest judgment about sending children to school on stormy days.

Whether the child should attend on such days will depend on his general physical condition, on whether or not he has proper clothing and footwear to wear in the storm, and on the distance he will have to walk. The degree of severity of the storm is another consideration.

Pupils absent from school for any reason are required to present written excuses from parents. Perhaps our homeroom teachers and principals are too willing to accept some of these excuses as presented. Their forceful and discerning handling of the matter, along with agressive check-ups on repeated absences by the supervisor of attendance should do much to eliminate unwarranted absences, and are in fact about all that the School Department can do in a direct way to foster good attendance.

Parents should and in most cases do realize that a pupil's school work is always retarded to a degree by absence from school. The making up of work lost, usually required, touches only the minimum essentials of the assignment missed and does not as a rule equal the thorough work of the class period. A pupil absent only three days, for example, loses one-sixtieth of the school year. The schools try to make pupils realize that they cannot afford to be absent except when they are ill or in cases of real emergency. The co-operation of all parents in connection with this problem is greatly needed.

Building Repairs

In my report for 1940, I recommended a rather definite program of repairs for 1941, 1942, and 1943, pertaining chiefly to exterior and interior painting and to waterproofing brick walls. This program was substantially carried out in 1941 and 1942. Last year, we painted the exterior woodwork of the new parts of the High School and North Easton Grammar School buildings, applying two coats of paint. The South Easton School was painted two coats, and the Eastondale School, one coat. With the exterior painting done in 1941, this work completed outside painting of all our buildings except the Poquanticut and

Furnace Village Schools. The Poquanticut School should be painted in 1943 and the Furnace Village School in 1944. These are both small jobs, as one building is of stucco and the other of brick construction.

The interior painting of classrooms and corridors presents a more imposing problem. Many of these classrooms and corridors haven't been painted since 1930 or earlier. In 1933 the classrooms and corridor at the South Easton School were refinished. In 1934, through the C. W. A., basement playrooms and corridors in several buildings were refinished. The rotunda, the cafeteria, the main corridors and two classrooms at the High School were painted. Since then three High School classrooms and two classrooms at the North Easton Grammar School have been refinished. None of the seventeen classrooms built in 1930 has been repainted since they were built, although patching jobs have been done to some of them.

The program recommended for 1943 includes the refinishing of eight classrooms at the High School, five classrooms at the North Easton Grammar School, and two classrooms at the Eastondale School. It also includes painting the exteror woodwork of the Poquanticut School, the interior woodwork and brickwork of the High School gymnasium, and the walls and ceiling of the central office of the School Department. Repointing brickwork on the east and north sides of the original part of the High School building should be done. Minor repairs and repairs of an unpredictable nature will require the usual expenditure of funds.

In 1944, in addition to painting the exterior woodwork of the Furnace Village School, we should look forward to redecorating four classrooms, assembly hall, and corridors at the North Easton Grammar School, six classrooms and portions of corridors at the High School, and three classrooms and corridors at the South Easton School.

We now have the exteriors of our buildings in good shape. This program would bring the interiors of the buildings up to a similar level by 1944. It would give our children an atmosphere of cheerfulness and cleanliness while at school which is now difficult to obtain.

During the past summer, a stoker was installed at the Furnace Village School at a total cost of $381. The stoker is of 100 pounds capacity. Temperature conditions at that building have since been very satisfactory. While the first heating season since its installation is still far from complete, the indications are that with the stoker 25 tons of bituminous stoker coal will do the job that formerly required 30 tons of anthracite. The use of hard coal in other years was made necessary because the janitor is employed on a part time basis. If these figures are correct, the stoker will reduce the fuel bill for this school $125 or more per year.

Needs

The needs of the schools which have been listed in other reports have largely been met. New needs are appearing each year, however. Two of them are discussed below. Our 1943 budget makes no provision for either, and it is not expected that either need will be met in 1943.

Some 75 or 80 double opera chairs are needed for the assembly room of the North Easton Grammar School. When this room was built in 1930, no provision was made for furnishing it with chairs, as it was thought it would be feasible to move chairs from the High School auditorium when needed. The fact is that these chairs are needed most of the time at the North Easton Grammar School and frequently at the High School. The result has been frequent transferal from one school to the other, with the accompanying expense and inconvenience, and much wear and tear on the chairs. The North Easton Grammar School should be equipped with chairs of its own.

Modern procedures in school work have made pupils' desk and seat units which are screwed to the floor much less desirable than was the case when more formal procedures were the rule. This is especially true of the elementary schools, and requests for portable furniture have been received for the younger grades in the Junior-Senior High School. Of the twenty-one elementary classrooms now in use, four are equipped with movable furniture. Nine of them are furnished with screwed-to-the-floor furniture purchased in 1917. The desks and seats in these nine rooms are in good condition, but the desk tops are too small to furnish reasonable working areas. As soon as possible, plans should be made to replace furniture of this type. A program of gradual replacement, starting at the close of the war, is recommended.

Conclusion

In spite of abnormal conditions in the world at large, the year 1942 held much that was good for Easton school children. Aside from interruptions caused by an excessive number of teacher changes, school work has gone on progressively and profitably, and has approached in efficiency that of more nearly normal years. Even the interruptions due to rationing have been held to a minimum and have upset the usual routine of the schools much less than in most towns.

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to thank all who have so thoroughly co-operated to make our schools successful. I wish especially to express again my appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham in providing the wonderful Christmas parties for all of our elementary schools, and of the public-spirited attitude of the Easton Lions Club in carrying on the dental clinic and other types of child welfare work in the schools. Finally, I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for your sincere devotion to the cause of education in Easton, and for the friendly guidance and support which you have rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 21, 1943

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7.15 or 7.30 a. m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7.15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7.30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12.45 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1942		$1,982.92
Received for Bonds redeemed during 1942:		
$5,000.00 Penn. Electric “F” 4’s due 1971		5,200.00
Interest received	$5,181.46	
Less interest received on securities purchased	88.33	
		5,093.13
		$12,276.05

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach		$1,064.17	
Ruth G. Grant		225.00	
Charles E. MacLeod		1,571.73	
Gilbert C. Mann		200.00	
Clerk		50.00	
Fee for filing report with Probate Court		3.00	
Postage		.69	
Rent of safe deposit box		18.00	
Supplies bought	$477.49		
Less supplies sold	110.08		
		367.41	
Securities purchased as investment:			
$5,000.00 Oregon Washington R. R. & Navigation 4’s due 1961		5,287.50	
		$8,787.50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1942		3,488.55	
			$12,276.05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of teachers designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Funds	Balances Dec. 31, '41	1942 Receipts	1942 Payments	Balances Dec. 31, '42
Class of 1942	$259.36	$428.42	$686.24	$1.54
Class of 1943	143.00	417.59	397.53	163.06
Class of 1944	48.67	381.90	325.36	105.21
Class of 1945	.50*	179.33	66.90	111.93
Athletic Association	63.91*	638.28	638.81	64.44*
Eastoner	193.05	504.77	618.13	79.69
Easton Teachers' Club	154.21	325.85	383.33	96.73
General Fund	48.87	318.68	303.17	64.38
High School Assemblies	.02*	20.92	20.90	....
Student Council	81.81	28.00	72.33	37.48
Household Arts	513.63	3,299.75	3,205.42	607.96
Dramatic Fund	6.81	....	....	6.81
Amplifying System	25.00	85.00	175.00	65.00*
Hockamock League	2.00	....	2.00	....
Athletic Equipment	214.00	7.39	272.29	50.90*
Junior High	89.65	380.81	385.03	85.43
School Music	50.29	357.94	386.97	21.26
	$1,765.92	$7,374.63	$7,939.41	$1,201.14

First National Bank of Easton	$779.82
North Easton Savings Bank	400.84
North Easton Savings Bank	20.48
	$1,201.14

* Deficit.

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	$217.90				$217.90
Superintendent's Travelling Expense	250.00				250.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00				100.00
Clerk	1,034.74				1,034.74
Salaries	3,400.00	$15,383.70	$15,997.51	$27,802.23	62,583.44
Textbooks		428.17	371.62	1,018.04	1,817.83
Supplies for Instruction		1,214.59	806.86	977.60	2,999.05
Janitors' Wages		1,550.75	1,318.75	4,374.00	7,243.50
Fuel		758.80	758.65	1,964.16	3,481.61
Janitors' Supplies		215.58	214.35	445.94	875.87
Water		40.89	35.85	96.40	173.14
Electricity		309.83	309.76	380.42	1,000.01
Miscellaneous School Plant		25.29	25.27	189.89	240.45
Repairs and Furnishings		1,168.58	801.94	1,776.60	3,747.12
Outlay		122.05	139.41	399.50	660.96
Library		104.98	50.01		154.99
Health		530.09	530.02	1,581.40	2,641.51
Transportation		1,620.68	2,219.01	2,714.92	6,554.61
Tuition		203.92			203.92
Sundries		39.58	34.79	112.26	186.63
Graduation		138.17			138.17
Insurance		785.18	785.18	1,046.91	2,617.27
Total Town	$5,002.64	$24,640.83	$24,398.98	$44,880.27	$98,922.72
Oakes Ames Fund	271.69	683.88	1,480.26	1,064.17	3,500.00
Total*	$5,274.33	$25,324.71	$25,879.24	$45,944.44	$102,422.72
Average Membership	1,053.17	203.35	267.15	582.67	1,053.17
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and tuition	*$5.01	*$124.23	*$96.50	*$78.85	*$97.25
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1942	$4.26	$144.61	$114.79	$96.75	$112.48

* Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII
January 1, 1942 — December 31, 1942

	General	Commercial	English	Social Studies	Household Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Music	Total
Salaries	$1,279.12	$3,666.03	$2,832.01	$2,210.63	$214.25	$558.50	$1,441.63	$792.80	$91.10	$1,762.31	$417.89	$117.43	$15,383.70
Textbooks	21.94	88.60	47.13	29.98	13.56	7.39	36.02	6.72	3.95	125.04	1.75	46.09	428.17
Supplies for Instruction	483.17	345.95	7.12	37.00	11.97	....	....	4.55	19.12	160.00	145.47	.24	1,214.59
Janitors' Wages	1,550.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,550.75
Fuel	758.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	758.80
Janitors' Supplies	215.58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	215.58
Water	40.89	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.89
Electricity	309.83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	309.83
Miscellaneous School Plant	25.29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.29
Repairs and Furnishings	996.63	166.25	....	5.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,168.58
Outlay	122.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	122.05
Library	104.98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	104.98
Health	530.09	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	530.09
Transportation	1,620.68	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,620.68
Tuition	203.92	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	203.92
Sundries	39.58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.58
Graduation	138.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	138.17
Insurance	785.18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	785.18
Total Town	$9,226.65	$4,266.83	$2,886.26	$2,283.31	$239.78	$565.89	$1,477.65	$804.07	$114.17	$2,047.35	$565.11	$163.76	$24,640.83
Oakes Ames Fund	....	....	....	....	37.50	....	....	....	646.38	....	....	....	683.88
Total*	$9,226.65	$4,266.83	$2,886.26	$2,283.31	$277.28	$565.89	$1,477.65	$804.07	$761.55	$2,047.35	$565.11	$163.76	$25,324.71
Average Membership													203.35
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1942													*$124.23
Average in state, not including outlay and trade school tuition, year ending June 30, 1942													$144.61

* Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII-IX

January 1, 1942 — December 31, 1942

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Household Arts	Science	Art	Music	Physical Education	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	$1,844.54	$3,002.15	$319.02	$3,170.52	$2,905.66	$1,071.00	$1,626.69	$779.80	$803.07	$292.89	$182.17	$15,997.51
Textbooks	15.78	64.76	1.35	83.54	67.33	....	41.65	.50	94.67	....	2.04	371.62
Supplies for Instruction	561.18	6.38	....	33.70	....	42.40	61.76	27.88	1.00	59.21	13.35	806.86
Janitors' Wages	1,318.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,318.75
Fuel	758.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	758.65
Janitors' Supplies	214.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	214.35
Water	35.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.85
Electricity	309.76	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	309.76
Miscellaneous School Plant	25.27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.27
Repairs and Furnishings	801.94	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	801.94
Outlay	139.41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	139.41
Library	50.01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.01
Health	530.02	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	530.02
Transportation	2,219.01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,219.01
Sundries	34.79	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34.79
Insurance	785.18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	785.18
Total Town	$9,644.49	$3,073.29	$320.37	$3,287.76	$2,972.99	$1,113.40	$1,730.10	$808.18	$893.74	$352.10	$197.56	$24,398.98
Oakes Ames	....	....	....	....	....	187.50	....	....	....	....	1,292.76	1,480.26
Total*	$9,644.49	$3,073.29	$320.37	$3,287.76	$2,972.99	$1,300.90	$1,730.10	$808.18	$898.74	$352.10	$1,490.32	$25,879.24
Average Membership												267.15

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1942 .... *$96.50

Average in state, not including outlay, year ending June 30, 1942 .... $114.79

* Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1942

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								76	97	85	81	72	64	1		476
North Easton Grammar Sch.	36	40	46	48	47	45	58								8	328
South Easton School		9	13	18	11	15	12									78
Eastondale School		13	11	13	9	10	15									71
Furnace Village School		12	14	15	13	9	8									71
Poquanticut School		6	12	8												26
Unionville School		7	4	5	3	7										26
Total	36	87	100	107	83	86	93	76	97	85	81	72	64	1	8	1076

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1942, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	10	7	17
Between the ages of 5 and 7	63	65	128
Between the ages of 7 and 16	437	362	799
	510	434	944

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 11, 1942

1. March: Festive March — Weber
   Orchestra
2. Invocation
   Rev. A. J. Hilmer
3. Address of Welcome by Class President
   James Johnson
4. Selections by Glee Club
   The Heritage — Gibb
   The Vagabond — Stevenson and Cain
   America — Block
5. Air de Ballet — Gluck
   Orchestra
6. Pageant: "The Builders"
   Prologue—Donald Regan
   America—Alice DeCouto
   Herald—Elsie Lundin
   Youth—Jean Haglund
   Chronicler—Donald Regan

   Tableau: Columbus
   Columbus—James Johnson
   Mate—Thomas Kent

   Tableau: Departure of the "Mayflower"
   John Alden—Stephen Nolan
   Priscilla—Mary Freitas

   Builder—Maurice Kent
   Duty—John Hegg
   Nurse—Ruth Boulette
   Romance—Shirley White
   Horticulturalist—James Johnson
   Metallurgist—Thomas Kent

Tableau: Structural-Steel Worker
Steel worker—Stephen Nolan
Household Arts—Virginia Correia
Troubadours—Woodrow Bell
Elizabeth Chisholm
Defense Worker—Rosalie Hanlon
Aviatrix—Emily Martin

Tableau: Conqueror of the Air
Artists—Shirley White, Mary Freitas,
Florence Baird, Helen Chillingworth,
Virginia Correia, Jean Hunt

Tableau: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Red Cross Nurse—Ruth Boulette
Scribe—Elsie Lundin
Librarian—Ethel Anderson
Entertainer—Shirley White

Tableau: Teacher and Pupil
Teacher—Rosalie Hanlon
Pupil—Helen Chillingworth
Choir—Glee Club
Tableau: Angel of Peace
Angel—Emily Martin
Forgemen—James Johnson,
Thomas Kent

7. Plantation Echoes DeLamater
Orchestra

8. Award of
(a) Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship—
Ruth Elizabeth Boulette

(b) Young Scholarship—Donald Joseph Regan

(c) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship—
Ethel Dorothy Anderson

(d) Laurel Club Scholarship—
Ruth Elizabeth Boulette

(e) Outlook Club Award—
Eudora Vivian Monroe

(f) J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Scholarship
and Trophy—James A. Johnson, Jr.

(g) Washington and Franklin History Certificate—
Sylvia Smith

(h) Diplomas
Mr. Arthur F. Anderson

9. Class Song Music by Russell Drury
Words by Jean Haglund, Mary Freitas, Alice DeCouto

10. Benediction
Rev. Allan C. Best

11. Over the Top Brockton
Orchestra

The audience will please remain seated while the Seniors march out.

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Ruth Elizabeth Boulette
Jean Charlotte Haglund
Donald Joseph Regan

Graduated with Honors

Ethel Dorothy Anderson
Barbara Rosalie Hanlon
Elsie Cecilia Lundin
Emily Elizabeth Martin

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Alice DeCouto, Stenography
Jean Haglund, English, History
Jean Hunt, Typewriting
Elsie Lundin, Bookkeeping
Donald Regan, English, History

Honors

Routh Boulette, English, French
Elsie Lundin, Stenography, English
Emily Martin, Bookkeeping

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1942

Ethel Dorothy Anderson
George Russell Allen
Agnes Marian Anderson
Florence Marion Baird
Ruth Elizabeth Boulette
James Thomas Brophy
Phyllis Jean Cheever
Helen Chillingworth
Virginia Catherine Correia
Joseph Edward Conceison
Alice Frances DeCouto
Evelyn Constance Drake
Russell Francis Drury
Elsie Thelma Erickson
Blake M. Fenwick
Donald Archie Freeman
Mary Elizabeth Freitas
Edward Francis Furlong
Philomena Therese Gomes
Mary Grace Gouveia
Willard P. Grant
Lennart Gustaf Gustafson
Jean Charlotte Haglund
Richard H. Halvarson
Barbara Rosalie Hanlon
John Peter Hegg
Mary Wallace Henderson
Jean Wilson Hunt
James H. Johnson, Jr.
Kathleen Ann Kent
Maurice J. Kent
Thomas Francis Kent
David Lewis
Francis Louis Lordan
Elsie Cecilia Lundin
Louise Ardelle MaDan
Emily Elizabeth Martin
Marilyn Jane MacDougall
Eudora Vivian Monroe
Alfred Gregg Morse
George Vincent Murphy
Ellen Jacqueline Nihan
Stephen Francis Nolan, Jr.
Thomas Edward Olliff
Edward Richard Oman
Elizabeth Nash Peterson
Robert H. Peterson
Robert F. Pomeroy
Donald Joseph Regan
Ellen J. Toomey
Shirley Anita White
Winifred Irene Willis

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Arthur F. Anderson, Chm. Telephone 454	15A Mechanic St., North Easton Term expires, March, 1943
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs Telephone 318	Center St., North Easton Term expires, March, 1944
Wilfred P. Keith Telephone 270-M	21 Lincoln St., North Easton Term expires, March, 1945
Roger A. McNamara	Depot St., South Easton Term expires, March, 1945
Horace H. Mitchell Telephone 484	Washington St., South Easton Term expires, March, 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 13 Spooner St., North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

Clerk

Lucille A. Merry

Residence, Purchase St., South Easton	Telephone 394-J

Office Hours: 8.00 to 11.45 A. M.; 1.15 to 5.00 P. M. on school days. Saturdays, 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. Monday evenings, 7.00 to 8.00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9.00 to 11.45 A. M.; 1.15 to 4.30 P. M., Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7.00 to 8.00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter	5 Day St., North Easton

Telephone 27

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8.15 to 8.35 A. M. and 1.00 to 1.15 P. M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Alfred H. Dahlborg 209 Main St., North Easton
Telephone 346

School Calendar

Winter Term—January 4, 1943, to March 26, 1943, inclusive
Spring Term—April 5, 1943, to June 18, 1943, inclusive
Fall Term—Opens September 8, 1943

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 8.00 o'clock. If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting is held on the second Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment	Years of Teaching
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal Prob. of Dem.	Bowdoin College, A.B. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1927-9	38
Leon A. Regan	Ass't Principal Mathematics Guidance	Mass. Agricultural College, B.S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1927-9	17
Esther L. Anderson	Commercial	Boston University, B.S.	1941-9	5
M. Monica Beaton	Art Art Supv. in Grades	Vesper George School of Art	1942-9	2
Doris J. Berubé	French, Latin, English	Radcliffe College, A.B. ‡Harvard Graduate School of Education	1942-9	2
Marietta Canan	Music Music Supv. in Grades	‡Boston University	1937-9	5
Anna C. Craig	English	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer)	1934-9	8
Catherine M. Dennen	Commercial	Salem State Teachers College, B.S. ‡Boston University	1937-9	7
§Ruth G. Grant	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1935-9	7
Kathryn E. Healey	History Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1936-9	6
Hazel Huston	Science Physical Education	‡Michigan State College Posse School	1942-12	2
§Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts ‡Boston University Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) Mass. Inst. of Technology (Summer)	1931-9	11

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment	Years of Teaching
John C. Mason	History	‡University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1935-10	16
Helen G. Murray	Latin Mathematics	Tufts College, A.B. Boston University, A.M.	1931-9	14
Barbara Nickerson	English	University of New Brunswick, A.B. ‡University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) ‡Harvard University Columbia University (Summer)	1928-9	20
Mary C. Regan	English	Boston University, A.B. Simmons College, B.S. Harvard University (Summer)	1937-9	10
Beth S. Smith	Commercial	Salem Normal Bryant College Simmons College (Summer) ‡Boston University	1939-9	12
Peter J. Sperandio	Science	St. Anselm College, A.B.	1942-9	3½
Clement S. Spillane	Science	Western State Teachers College, B.S.	1937-9	8
	Physical Education	‡Boston University Massachusetts State College (Summer) Bates College (Summer)		
Gladys T. Thomas	History, Geography	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1939-10	4
	NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL			
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal (Grade 6, P. M.)	Bridgewater Normal ‡Boston University	1922-9	20
†Loretta Healey	Gr. 6, A.M.; Jr. Hi, P.M.	Bridgewater Normal	1942-12	13
Mary V. Harvey	Six	Bridgewater Normal ‡Boston University	1922-9	21

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment	Years of Teaching
†Velma Stillson	Five	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1942-9	0
†Grace P. Mills	Four and Five	Oneonta, N. Y., Normal	1943-1	13
Raakel I. Hamalainen	Three and Four	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1942-9	0
Hazel M. Williamson	Three	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1941-9	1
Mildred J. O'Connor	Two	Framingham Normal School ‡Boston University	1929-1	14
Louise E. Canegaly	One and Two	Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1904-9	38
Ruby L. Barrows	One	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4	41
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	‡Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal	1926-9	16
Ellen M. Timms	Special Class	Salem State Teachers College, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1938-9	6
		SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL		
Anabelle P. Newman	Principal One and Two	Manchester City Training	1920-2	33
Adelaide W. Johnson	Three and Four	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. ‡Boston University	1936-9	6
Florence H. O'Leary	Five and Six	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1941-9	6
		EASTONDALE SCHOOL		
Florence M. Harris	Principal Five and Six	Farmington Normal (Maine) Hyannis Normal (Summer) ‡Boston University	1929-9	16½
Lucille L. Marvill	Three and Four	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1941-9	1
Dorothy E. Sherman	One and Two	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1940-3	3½

FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment	Years of Teaching
Ethelyn M. Cowperthwaite	Principal Four, Five and Six	‡Aroostock State Normal Farmington Normal (Maine) Harvard University (Summer)	1942-9	8
Anna R. Gage	One, Two and Three	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1942-9	1
UNIONVILLE SCHOOL				
Edith V. Goff	One to Five	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	24
POQUANTICUT SCHOOL				
Viola M. Geddes	One to Three	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	9

* Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).

§ Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

‡ Attended without graduating.

† Eligible to teach for the duration of the war only.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Charles E. Malloy	Junior-Senior High School	1942-11
Hjalmar E. Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933- 8
Archibald E. Smith	South Easton School	1941- 3
Everett A. Dunn	Furnace Village School	1928- 8
Clifton C. Ripley	Eastondale School	1941- 5
Carrie M. Smith	Unionville School	1939- 9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut School	1924-12

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